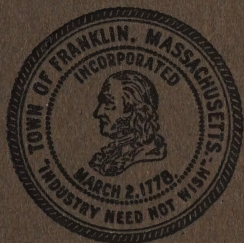


SIXTY-SIXTH

ANNUAL REPORT

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF FRANKLIN



FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31

1923

WITH REPORTS OF
TOWN OFFICERS, SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
AND
VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR

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Annual Report

of the officers of the

TOWN *of* FRANKLIN

for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31
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Town Officers Elected

For the Municipal Year 1923

Moderator

BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD

Selectmen

MARTIN W. DONAHUE

DANIEL A. CODY

CHARLES B. TUPPER

Town Clerk

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO

Town Treasurer

A. SCHUYLER CLAPP

Assessor (for three years)

LAWRENCE J. KELLEY

Overseers of the Poor

GEORGE F. RIBERO

DAVID W. CORSON

GEORGE E. EMERSON

Auditor

CHARLES B. LAMB

Collector of Taxes

CLARA E. MARTIN

School Committee (for three years)

JOHN M. RILEY

School Committee (for two years)

ALBERT H. MANN

School Committee (for one year)

CHARLES A. R. RAY

Board of Health (for three years)

CHARLES B. HUSSEY

Water and Sewer Commissioner (for three years)

BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD

Constables

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON

HENRY J. SIMMLER

DAVID W. CORSON

Tree Warden

JOHN W. STOBART

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

Finance Committee

BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD, Chairman

JOSEPH P. CATALDO

GEORGE F. RIBERO

FRED P. CHAPMAN

MARIE S. RILEY

MATTHEW F. CONROY

ARTHUR W. PEIRCE

CHARLES E. DAILEY

HENRY E. RUGGLES

ORESTES T. DOE

HOWARD E. STACKPOLE

HORACE W. HOSIE

LEONARD J. SUPPLE

EMILY M. HARDING

CHARLES B. TUPPER

JOHN JARVIS

LESLIE H. WARE

CHARLES A. R. RAY

LESLIE S. WIGGIN

WALLACE C. MILLIKEN

FRANK E. WOODWARD

Chief of Police

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON

Engineers of the Fire Department

GEORGE F. RIBERO

LESLIE S. WIGGIN

ERNEST L. METCALF

High School Committee

CHARLES A. R. RAY	GEORGE F. RIBERO
WALTER F. BENNETT	EDITH W. HAYWARD
JACOB F. GEB	KATHRYN L. LEARY
ALDEN T. MANN	

Supt of Streets

CHARLES H. ROBINSON

Night Officers

JOHN E. KEEFE	DENNIS J. FEELEY
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Special Police

GEO. W. ADELSKA	HENRY HANNAN
E. DUDLEY AUSTIN	HENRY HART
EDW. C. BARNES	RUEL E. HEYWOOD
GEO. F. BARRY	ROBERT HEYWOOD
ALBERT BURGESS	LORING E. JOHNSON
PATRICK J. CASEY	PAUL LOOSE
HENRY J. COCKELL	FRANK P. MURPHY
THOMAS CODY	WILLIAM REDPATH
EDW. S. COOK	CHARLES H. ROBINSON
FRED L. DAVIS	HARRY SIMON
CLARENCE L. DEAN	ERNEST WARD
AGOSTINO DeBAGGIS	EDWARD WESTMAN
CHARLES E. ELLIS	WILLIAM YANKEE
CARL F. ENGLER	HERMAN YANKEE
PAUL GILBERT	CHARLES BURKE
RAINER HAARSMA	ALBERT F. GRANGER

Street Lighting Committee

A. SCHUYLER CLAPP	WALTER A. CLARK
THEODORE H. ROTH	

Committee on Inspection of Wires and Building Laws

ALFRED W. DANA	MARTIN W. DONAHUE
WILLIAM S. JOHNSON	

Dog Officer
FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON

Forest Committee
ULYSSES L. BURNS EDWARD S. COOK
MATTHEW J. VAN LEEUWEN

Sealer of Weights and Measures
RUSS W. HARDING

Public Weighers
CHESTER H. AUSTIN ALEX M. HAGGART
HARRY BULLUKIAN MARTHA HAGGART
WALTER E. CORBETT JOHN JARVIS
HORAN DYRAN FENTON W. STRAW
WILLIAM ELLIS

Measurers of Hay and Grain
HARRY BULLUKIAN JOHN FLEMMING
WALTER E. CORBETT

Measurer of Wood and Bark
EDWARD S. COOK

Field Driver
AGUSTIN D. HANCOCK

Soldiers' Burial Agent
RUSS W. HARDING

Forest Warden
ERNEST L. METCALF

Supt. of Gypsy Moth
JOHN W. STOBART

Surveyor of Lumber
EDWARD S. COOK

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TOWN OF FRANKLIN

1923

Your Board of Selectmen for the past year, hereby make their annual report as to their activities and would state that it has ever been their effort to give to the citizens of the Town of Franklin, a clean, efficient and economical Town Government.

In January of the past year the printing of the Town Report was given to the Franklin Sentinel and in the same month nominations were made as follows: John W. Stobbart as Gypsy Moth Superintendent and Ernest L. Metcalf as Forest Warden and these nominations were immediately confirmed by the Department of Conservation.

In February the newly elected Board of Selectmen, Martin W. Donahue, Daniel Cody and Charles B. Tupper organized by electing Martin W. Donahue, Chairman and appointing Ernest L. Metcalf, Clerk. The major appointments made to perfect the organization of the Town for 1923 were as follows: Sup't of Streets, Charles H. Robinson; Chief of Police, Freeman G. Knowlton; Night Officers, John E. Keefe and Dennis J. Feeley; Engineers of the Fire Department, George F. Ribero, Leslie S. Wiggin, Ernest L. Metcalf.

Much comment regarding these departments in our report as a Board is uncalled for, as the work of each department is covered in their own departmental report. We might add however that many compliments have been received by this Board, from parties in a position to make a good comparison with like departments of other towns, on the efficiency by the departments of this Town classified as "Protection of Persons and Property". To our appointees in these departments we would extend our thanks for co-operation as also to the personnel who work under them. Acting upon the resignation of George W. Newcombe as a Member of the Board of Assessors, your Selectmen in joint meeting with the two remaining Members of the As-

sessors did elect Jacob F. Geb to fill the vacancy caused by said resignation until the coming town meeting.

In commenting upon the Road Department, your Board reports that pursuant to the vote of the last annual town meeting the purchase of a White Truck for \$5160.80, a Fordson Tractor, a Tar Heater and a Loading Machine. We feel that a perusal of the report of Sup't Robinson will show that this additional equipment has saved money for the Town in road construction costs. While Lincoln Street has occupied a great deal of the time of the Road Department the past year, much work was accomplished on the streets of the Town. Particularly is this true of that section of the Town known as "Hutchinsonville" where Wauchusett Street, Hutchinson Street and Arlington Street received much needed attention. We can also report that under our direction Metcalf Street, A Street and Laundre Street has been much improved. Lewis Street has been brought to grade and a new street has been built. This is as yet unbound and should receive Tarvia treatment as soon as the weather opens. A sidewalk has been constructed on one side of this street and your Boards' influence was brought to bear in getting an additional carrier appointed by the Post Office authorities to cover this district, as soon as the sidewalk was completed. Another year should see Peck Street, Dale Street and North Park Street improved and Tarvia bound.

Surface Water has claimed considerable attention from the Board and in order to relieve an old existing nuisance on Cottage Street a granolithic sidewalk built to the proper grade has been laid on that section of the street between East Central Street and the Keefe-Milliken property line. This work was done under the agreement with the abutters that the Town would pay one-half the cost thereof. We would thank the abutters in this instance for their co-operation and assure them and the people in general that we feel this to be one of the best things done for pedestrians in Franklin, for a long time. At the present time the men of the Road Department are laying a surface water drain through Martin Ave. and onto the land of

Dean Academy, the proper permit to drain thereon having been secured. This will eliminate the bad conditions that have always prevailed along Crescent Street after every rainfall. In this connection we would state that on the acquisition of the "Halloran Property" by the Simon interests the matter of drainage rights onto the "Halloran Property" came to the front. After an examination of the case by Attor. Abbott for the Town it was decided that the Town did have the right to drain onto the property in question. - The sympathies of the Board are with the present owners in the matter as the members feel that with the surface water draining onto the land as at present any further development of the property is impractical and what otherwise might be developed and brought onto the Tax books at a much higher figure, will have to stand assessed at about its present figure. Your Selectmen have advised the owners of the land to present an article covering the matter for the consideration of the voters at the coming town meeting.

Among the perplexing problems the Board the past year has been called upon to meet, probably the most troublesome one was the strike of the Telephone Operators. At the insistence of the Telephone Company, Chief Knowlton was instructed to place protection over the property of the company situated here, with the understanding that whatever cost was incurred would be paid by said Company. This, the company was most willing to do. As this was the first instance, where in any labor trouble in the Town of Franklin, police protection of a permanent nature had been deemed necessary by anyone, it was a great relief to us when the strike was declared off. We, as a Board, failed to see where there was a necessity of police in this instance.

By recorded vote your Selectmen have placed themselves as opposed to the granting of licenses to outside carnival companies for operation within the bounds of Franklin. Recognizing the fact that a few citizens are possibly benefited to a certain extent by the granting of this class of license, we cannot but

feel that more citizens are unfavorably affected thereby.

Your Board acting in conjunction with the Woonsocket Chamber of Commerce entered complaint as to schedule conditions of the M. A. & W. St. Ry. Co. at the "State Line" so called in Bellingham. The Company very graciously re-arranged their schedule so as to avoid the necessity of a possible long wait for connections into or out of Woonsocket at the "State Line" without protection from the weather.

Your Board of Selectmen have caused repairs to be made to Main Street Bridge, the unsafe condition of which had been called to their attention. Before action could be secured to have the repairs made appeal had to be made to the Dep't of Public Utilities and at the hearing before that body Judge O. T. Doe appeared for the Town of Franklin.

On the receipt of notice that the N. Y. N. H. & H. Ry. Co. had filed with the Commission a petition for the increase in fare, your Board did circulate a petition for signatures opposing said increase. They also recorded themselves with the Commissioners as opposed to the increase. By Selectmen's appointment Judge O. T. Doe represented the Town of Franklin at the public hearing on the petition, the result of which is unknown at present.

In an attempt to relieve traffic conditions on Main Street, your Board made a great effort to keep the electric cars from making prolonged stops in said thoroughfare and we feel that conditions in this respect are much better than they were formerly. Along the same line of endeavor the regular police have been instructed to enforce a twenty minute parking rule along that section of Main Street between Emmons Street and the bridge, when in their judgement conditions warrant the same. Your Board now have established, at several intersections in the Town, lighted beacons and feel that these are proving themselves to be a big factor of safety for the motorists. These beacons are now being maintained on approval and if the voters decide in favor of retaining them some action will be necessary at the coming Town Meeting.

The past year the Board of Settlement have caused settlement to be made in one case where damages were claimed, Mrs. Beatrice Munroe signing a release for damages received due to a defective sidewalk. Regarding the "Bullukian" Land Court Case we would state that the case was carried by Mr. Bullukian's counsel to the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth and both counsel for Mr. Bullukian and the Town are awaiting the decision of that body.

The past year Attor. A. W. Dana appeared before the Board with an offer to release that portion of the sidewalk in front of the Dana Block if the Selectmen would assume one half of the cost of replacing the then existing sidewalk with a granolithic one. This your Board accepted and have thereby relieved the Town of any further trouble in the future as to the street line in front of this particular property. The same proposition was made and accepted regarding the sidewalk in front of the new Cataldo Building.

A report from the Board of Selectmen would be incomplete without a brief mention of the Town Hall. We would state that the building outside the need of paint is in good condition. As to equipment a new dry well should be made on the west side of the building to take care of drains and certain of the chairs should be repaired. An appropriation of \$950 was allowed this department by the voters at the last annual meeting and it was understood that the Town Hall was to be painted. An examination of the Books show that there was expended under Town Hall account \$800. The balance remaining would have easily taken care of the painting but unfortunately when the contract was advertised for bid none of the painters cared to figure upon it. We would add that our receipts from rentals in the Town Hall amounts this year to \$903 and this would give the impression that the building can be termed self-supporting. We think that this is the first year when this can be truthfully stated.

We are glad to report the completion and acceptance of Lincoln street and that the improvement to this street is a "God Send" to the citizens of that end of the Town need not be stat-

ed. We would report that we have already made approaches to the Dep't of Public Works and the Norfolk County Commissioners toward securing their co-operation in the improvement of King and Washington Streets to the Bellingham Line. It is very probable that with this section improved Bellingham will take steps to improve their section of the road to Crook's Corner thereby securing for us a direct road to Woonsocket that is passable.

Before concluding this report we would take occasion to thank the Committee and particularly Mr. H. W. Hosie for their efforts to make the Harding Memorial Exercises a success and would congratulate the Committee upon their most fitting exercises and arrangements. We would also thank Mr. Harry T. Hayward for coming forward and making it possible for the Town of Franklin to honor its mother town Wrentham on the occasion of its anniversary celebration, private subscription being the only possible way that Franklin's entry could be financed. We do think that a Town this size should make some provision to meet unforeseen events similar to the one just cited without having to seek financial assistance from private sources.

In conclusion we would report that the Audit of the Town's Accounts by the Director of Accounts has been made the past year. The report of this Officer will be found elsewhere in this volume. A close study thereof will convince the most skeptical that Franklin has enjoyed much better administration and government than most of the municipalities of the Commonwealth and in laying down our work for the year we feel confident in making the statement that if our Town continues to get as good service from its office holders in the future as it has in the past, Franklin's prosperity is both insured and assured.

MARTIN W. DONAHUE,
DANIEL CODY,
CHARLES B. TUPPER,
Selectmen of Franklin.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

Franklin, Mass., January 3, 1924

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Annual report tree trimming department.

Appropriation	1000.00
Expenditures	988.50
Unexpended balance	11.50

Tree Trimming Dept 1000.00

We have pruned 234 trees, have trimmed both sides of Alpine st., both sides of Union st.; Main st. from library to Catholic Church, have taken down 3 trees on Union st., 4 trees on Main st., 1 tree on Alpine st., 1 tree on Central st., 1 tree on Lincoln st.

I remain, yours respectfully

JOHN W. STOBART.

Tree Warden.

Estimate for the coming year: \$800.

GYPSY MOTH REPORT

Franklin, Mass., January 3, 1924

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Annual report for the Gypsy Moth.

Appropriation	\$2000.00
Expenditures	1901.52
Unexpended	98.48

2000.00

The Town has been scouted and creosoted thoroughly and I find the Gypsy Moth nests on the decline. We have used two barrels of creosote and 3500 pounds of Arsenate of lead, spraying over 2000 trees besides the roadside work. Only found 5 Brown Tail Moth webs in town.

Estimate for the coming year: \$1800.00 for the Gypsy and

Brown tail work.

I remain, yours respectfully,
JOHN W. STOBART

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31st, 1923.

Scales and Measures Tested, Sealed, Non-sealed or Condemned.

	Sealed	Non-sealed	Condemned
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.	8	1	0
Platform scales under 5000 lbs.	41	2	0
Counter scales	23	8	2
Beam scales	5	0	0
Spring scales	41	1	0
Computing scales	33	1	0
Prescription scales,	4	0	0
Weights, avoirdupois	252	0	1
Weights, metric	32	0	0
Weights, apothecary	46	0	0
Weights, troy	5	0	0
Dry measures, fuel	5	0	0
Liquid measures	49	0	5
Yard measures	20	0	1
Fabric measuring machines	1	0	0
Slot weighing scales	0	1	0
Glass graduates	11	0	0
Oil measuring pumps	17	1	0
Gasoline measuring pumps	23	2	0
Gasoline & Oil quantity stops	120	3	1

Sealing fees received and paid to Town Treasurer, \$74.13.

Results of Reweighing and Remeasuring of 531 commodities.

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Dry Commodities	174	118	23	33
Fruits & Vegetables	165	43	67	55

Butter	9	7	0	2
Bread	150	65	22	63
Gasoline	2	1	0	1
Cord wood	4	1	3	0
Coal	7	2	2	3
Ice	20	5	7	8

Respectfully submitted,
 RUSS W. HARDING,
 Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Estimate Sealer of Weights & Measures Department for the
 year 1924.

Estimate for supplies	\$9.00
Estimate for cartage	40.00
Annual notice	1.00
Salary of Sealer	300.00

\$350.00

RUSS W. HARDING, Sealer

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Total Valuation		7101163.
Land	1398425.	
Buildings	4140710.	
Personal	1514603.	
Resident Bank Stock	47425.	7101163.
Gain in valuation		654077.
Rate per thousand 29.10		
Amount committed to Collector under warrants		218925.58
On Non Res. Bank Stock	661.44	
Real and Personal Property	208065.08	
2013 Polls @ \$5.00	10065.	
Supplementary Assessment	134.06	
		218925.58
Analyses.		
State Tax	15120.	

State Highway Tax	2279.05	
County Tax	11573.12	
Special County Tax	3226.26	
Town Grant	223496.74	
		255695.17

Less Credits used in making rate		
Bal. 1920 Intangible Tax	121.00	
Bal. 1921 Intangible Tax	302.50	
Bal. 1922 Intangible Tax	307.44	
Bal. 1923 Intangible Tax	11107.78	
Civilian Poll Taxes	9.00	
1923 School Allotment	8660.	
1921 Soldiers Exemption	30.00	
1922 Soldiers Exemption	33.00	
Corporation Tax	14349.93	
Non Res. Bank Tax	288.84	
Omitted Assessments	201.60	
Estimated Department receipts	9723.98	45135.07

210560.10

Plus Credits		
1923 Overlay	1530.98	
Collection 2013 Polls @ \$3.00	6039.	
Supplementary Assessments	134.06	
Non Res. Bank Stock	661.44	8365.48

218925.58

Religious and Literary Institutes

Value of Property Exempted from Taxation by Statute.

Personal	\$324662.40
Real	481700.

Property of the Town of Franklin Assets.

School Buildings	150000.
Water Works	200000.
Sewer System	7000.
Town Farm	7000.

Town Parks	6000.
Fire Dept.	41500.
Town Hall	8000.
Road Dept.	9000.
Grand Army Hall	2000.

430500.

Liabilities.

Sewer Bonds	82000.
School Bonds	45000.
Water Bonds	158000.
School Notes	7000.

292000.

Statistics.

Number of Residents Assessed on Property	1220	
All others	320	1540
Number of Non Residents Assessed on Property	161	
All others	48	209
Number of persons Assessed on Property		1749
For Poll Tax Only		934
Number of Poll Taxes Assessed		2013
Dwelling Houses		1294
Acres of Land		16613
Horses		267
Cows		532
Nt. Cattle		91
Swine		28
Sheep		10
Fowl		8329

Estimate of Expenses for the year 1924—\$2200.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE J. KELLEY,

JACOB F. GEB,

ERNEST L. METCALF.

Assessors of Franklin.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is my report for the year ending Dec. 31st 1923

Arrests for Drunkenness	25
Non-Support	10
Assault and Battery	10
Violation of Auto Laws	8
Statutory Offenses	4
Breaking and Entering	3
Larceny	3
Delinquency	3
Tramp	2
Disturbing the Peace	2
Threats	1
Keeping and Exposing Liquor	1
Vagrancy	1
Default	1
Destroying Property	1
Committed to Insane Hospitals	10
Estimate for 1924.	\$6,300.00

Respectfully submitted.

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE LOCK-UP KEEPER

The following is my report for the year ending Dec 31, 1923.

Confined for Drunkenness	20
Assault and Battery	4
Tramp	2
Non-Support	2
Statutory Offenses	2
Destroying Property	1

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. KEEFE

Lock-up Keeper.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

As Forest Warden for the year 1923, I would submit the following report.

The seasons of last year when forest fires could be anticipated were both very favorable for making the work of this department very heavy but in both the spring and the fall season no forest fire of serious proportions was experienced here in Franklin. It is apparent that the citizens of the Town in general are observing the "permit law" and the effect of this observance is easily noticed. While it is true that during 1923 we had a large number of fires, none was caused by illegal burning but were largely due to careless smoking along the highways and in the woods.

Excellent co-operation has been the good fortune of this department from the N. Y. N. H. & H. Ry. Co. who have the past year cleaned up the "right of way" on all their divisions in Franklin. This has been done each year by the railroad company but never in the thorough manner it was done this time. No railroad fire where loss of any size occurred was set the past year, and this in itself is rather remarkable, when it is known that the Providence Division from Franklin to West Wrentham, is famous in railroad circles as a fire area.

As to the woodland of the Town I would state that the natural slash, the result of the ice storm is, either by the trimming of the owners or by natural decay, being eliminated.

The truck of the department is in good condition and is housed with the regular apparatus of the Fire Department. Your department in lieu of paying the Fire Department rent for storage does assume the payment of one of the telephone lines in the fire station and also the chemical supplies used in both departments. At the present time the extinguishers of the Forest Fire Department are being overhauled and put into shape for the coming fire seasons.

My estimate for expenses for the year 1924 is \$1,000.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. METCALF,

Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

OUTSIDE POOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We present the following report of the outside poor.

During the year we have been able to close one case but during the same period two new cases were opened, both of these may be of long duration.

We have at this time three cases at the Massachusetts Hospital School for Children, in one case the town is reimbursed by the boy's father.

There are now four children being boarded in private families, the town assuming the board, the mothers or relatives providing clothing.

We have on our books at this time four cases that have settlement in other towns.

The fuel situation has been much relieved but we have purchased the same as last year and saw and deliver all wood used, the Town Farm team doing the delivering at a material saving.

TOWN FARM

At the beginning of the year there were 12 inmates at the Town Farm which was later increased to fourteen, but there has been a gradual decrease by death and removal so that at the present time there are seven inmates, at this time two contribute toward their board.

Seven persons have been there a full year each and the others averaging 17 weeks each.

The Town Buildings have all been painted, and some repairs

made. The inside of the House or very nearly all of it has been varnished both floor and walls, making it exceptionally neat and clean, and very finely kept. The health of inmates is good. Vegetables and Poultry were raised for home consumption, a good amount of corn and about 20 tons of hay.

Estimate for 1924, \$23,500.

GEORGE E. EMERSON, Chairman,
DAVID W. CORSON,
GEORGE F. RIBERO.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:-

Your Board of Engineers offer the following as a report of the Fire Department for the year 1923.

The year 1923 was prolific of fires particularly the type carried on the records of the department as "stills." Of this class of fires your department responded on 73 occasions and to box calls 23. Chimney fires and dump fires were mainly responsible for the still alarms your department responded to. We might suggest that to encourage the proper attention as to the cleanliness of chimneys that the Town adopt the New York State rule whereby if a department is called to attend to a chimney fire that a \$5.00 penalty is assessed against the property. As to dump conditions if the parties persist in setting fire to their dumping grounds some action should be taken by the Town in securing dumping facilities where if they are set on fire the danger of setting fire to other property as well as the nuisance of the smoke will be nullified.

The station of the department is in excellent condition but should have a coat of paint applied to the woodwork the coming year.

The apparatus of the department is in as good condition as can be expected considering the age of the same.

We once more in our report lay stress upon the establishment of an alarm circuit covering the Unionville section. We understand that an article covering this matter is to be inserted in

Fire Losses as Reported to the Dept. of Public Safety for the Year 1923

Date	Owner	Location	bldg. val.	con. val.	loss	Insured	Cause
1-24-23	A. D. Thayer	121 West Cent St.	12,000.	5,000.	40.	Yes	Kitchen Range
2-20-23	R. DeLuccia	Summer St.	3,000.	1,500.	47.	Yes	Careless Smoking
2-24-23	E. J. Schofield	Beech St.	600.	400.	1,000.	Yes	Unknown
3-5-23	G. C. Cotton	Maple St.	2,500.	1,500.	10.	Yes	Sparks from Chimney
3-11-23	A. S. Clapp	Union St.	3,500.	2,000.	3.	Yes	Floor fire from Pipe Covering
3-31-23	Albert Schuster	West St.	2,500.	1,000.	700.	Yes	Defective Chimney
4-3-23	Dr. Harvey	Maple St.	6,000.	2,000.	200.	Yes	Defective Fireplace
4-13-23	Dana Est.	Main St.	15,000.	15,000.	5.	Yes	Careless Smoking
5-7-23	Town of Franklin	Pump. Station	10,000.	75,000.	50.	Yes	Waste Against St. Pipe
5-30-23	St. Mary's Parish	Church Sq.	125,000.	25,000.	150,000.	Partially	Unknown
6-18-23	A. D. Thayer	West Central St.	12,000.	5,000.	25.	Yes	Spark from Chimney
6-26-23	John A. Geb	East Central St.	4,500.	3,000.	10.	Yes	Lightning
7-7-23	Frank. Motor Sales Co.	Auto	300.		25.	Yes	Unknown
7-11-23	Harry Bullukian	Alpine Road	3,500.	3,000.	15.	Yes	Defective Stove Pipe
7-14-23	Murdock, Geb Co.	McCarthy St.	2,000.	3,000.	1,200.	Partially	Careless Smoking
8-6-23	A. S. Clapp	Union St.	600.	0.	300.	Yes	Pro. Careless Smoking
8-23-23	American Woolen Co.	Union St.	2,000.	5,000.	950.	Yes	Spon. Comb.
9-15-23	American Woolen Co.	Ray's Row	1,300.	1,000.	1,200.	Yes	Pro. Careless Smoking
9-15-23	Louis Rosa	Lewis St.	1,200.	500.	50.	Yes	Rats & Matches
9-30-23	H. S. Woolford	Chestnut St.	1,000.	700.	500.	" Sparks from	Dump Fire
10-23-23	Ray Cotton Co.	West Central St.	30,000.	24,000.	12,800.	Yes	Unknown
11-3-23	Vernon Prairie	Auto	300.	300.	75.	No.	Leaky Carburetor
12-5-23	Clark, Cutler, McDermott	Fisher St.	20,000.	15,000.	710.	Yes	Spark from Picker
12-7-23	Angelo Brufazi	Alpine Place	2,700.	3,400.	6,200.	Yes	Unknown
12-22-23	Enoch Waite	Summer St.	2,500.	2,000.	125.	Yes	Ex. of Oil Stove
Pump worked in actual fire duty 11 hours							Ladders raised in actual fire duty 1,806 feet
Hose laid in actual fire duty 17,250 feet							Chemicals used in actual fire duty 466 gal.

the forthcoming warrant by people of that section of the Town and we hope that it will receive favorable consideration by the voters when it is before them for action.

We again advocate the disposal of the old fire station and shall insert an article in the warrant to secure some action in these premises.

In conclusion would acknowledge the helping hand given by the Woonsocket Fire Department on occasion of the fire at St. Mary's Church.

Respectfully submitted,
LESLIE S. WIGGIN
ERNEST L. METCALF
G. F. RIBERO

Board of Engineers.

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.
INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING. DAIRY
AND MILK INSPECTOR.

To the Board of Health.

I herewith submit the report of the above offices for the year ending December 31st, 1923.

Quarantined four cases of Diptheria and ten cases of Scarlet Fever. Total room fumigation for all causes, 41 rooms.

On sanitary inspection the following nuisances were ordered abated:

Sources of filth in dwellings,.....	5
Sources of filth in yards,.....	23
Sources of filth in stores,.....	8
Privy vaults ordered cleaned and repaired,.....	14
Privy vaults condemned,.....	13
Cesspools ordered installed off sewer lines,.....	2
Cesspools and drains ordered cleaned and repaired,.....	10
Repairs to plumbing systems ordered,.....	2
Dead animals ordered buried,.....	4
As Inspector of Slaughtering, have passed and stamped, 65 Hogs, 8 Veal and 2 Beef ; condemned 3 portions of Hogs.	

As Inspector of Milk, the results of nine sediment tests of milk were as follows, six clean, one with a slight trace of sediment and two were very unclean.

Issued the following Licenses and Permits, collected fees and other funds due the Department and remitted the same to the Town Treasurer.

40 Milk Licenses @ .50.....	\$ 20.00
7 Oleomargarine Licenses @ .50.....	3.50
9 Alcohol Licenses @ \$1.00.....	9.00
4 Garbage Collector's Licenses @\$1.00.....	4.00
2 Undertaker's Permits @ \$1.00.....	2.00
2 Slaughterer's Licenses @ \$1.00.....	2.00
9 Milk Producer's Permits issued, no charge	
Received State Subsidy, cases at County Hospital..	456.43
Received from the City of Chelsea, case at County Hospital.....	196.30
Received from sale of fumigating candles.....	.75

Respectfully submitted,

RUSS W. HARDING,

Agent and Inspector.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

The budget of the Board of Health for the year 1924, is as follows:

Aid,	\$ 1,011.00
Vital statistics,	55.00
Office expense,	7.00
Salary of Agent,	900.00
Disinfection (miscellaneous)	27.00

\$ 2,000.00

To the Citizens of the Town of Franklin:

During the year ending December 31st, 1923 there were reported to the Board of Health eighty-three cases of communi-

cable disease, as follows:

Chicken pox,	10
Diphtheria,	4
German measles,	2
Ophthalmia neonatorum,	1
Influenza,	3
Lobar pneumonia,	16
Measles,	22
Mumps,	1
Scarlet fever,	10
Pulmonary tuberculosis,	3
Typhoid fever,	1
Gonorrhea,	7
Syphilis,	3

The above enumeration of the incidence of communicable disease for 1923 shows some improvement over the average number for the previous four years, which were 130 cases.

It is evident that the town is commencing to benefit by its improved sanitary condition, we believe due largely to the increased number of property owners who have had their dwellings connected with the sewer.

This board is of the opinion that the feasibility of an extension to the present sewer system should be seriously considered.

Although Franklin has had only four cases of diptheria within the last twelve months, we may not be so fortunate in the future and we believe the contemplated "Schick Test" clinics, soon to be held in our schools, by the School Physician in co-operation with this board, is a progressive public health preventive effort in the control of a disease which has cost not a few lives in this town. The value of the test in lessening the number of cases of diptheria and consequently the death rate, has been too well demonstrated in the City of Boston and other centres, to require argument at this time and we especially recommend it for the younger children.

This Board wishes it clearly understood that no child will be tested without the written consent of their parent or guardian.

The Board requests the sum of \$2,000 for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. CROWLEY, M. D., Chairman.

CHARLES B. HUSSEY, M. D.

GEORGE I. PECK.

Board of Health.

REPORT of FRANKLIN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The Franklin Library was open to the public during the year, 1923, on week days except public holidays, from 2 to 5.30 P. M., and from 7 to 9 P. M.

The Library was closed during August for examination of books and for librarians' vacation.

About 40 books have disappeared from the library shelves during the last two years. The number of persons drawing books for home use was 1047; the number of books drawn was 12,500.

The accession of books was 253 bound volumes; of these 212 were acquired by purchase, 33 were donated and 8 volumes were made by binding magazines.

Books were presented to the library by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peirce, Mrs. A. W. Waite, Mrs. Leroy W. Stott, Mrs. Tileston, Mr. G. F. Singleton and Mr. Paul Chute. Books and pamphlets were also received from State and National governments.

The following publications were given to the reading room:- "The Franklin Sentinel", by Mr. C. B. Johnson; "Federation Magazine", by the Alden Club; "Universalist Leader", by Y. P. C. U.; Temperance papers, by Temperance Society; 2 Theosophical Magazines by the Theosophical Society; "America" and the "Catholic World" by the Catholic Woman's Club; and "Christian Science Monitor" by Christian Science Society.

The Librarian collected from fines, \$66.31, not including the amount stolen from the money drawer.

The Directors of the Franklin Library Association respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$1500 to assist in defraying the necessary expenses for the ensuing year.

Miss Helen A. Simmons, Librarian of the Children's Room of the Ray Memorial Library, reported for the year 1923, a circulation of 14,031 books, 190 new borrowers, and 231 books added, including gifts and magazines bound.

The amount received for fines was \$45.56.

By Order of Board of Directors,
Mary A. Wiggin.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

On account of the shortage of labor, there was not as much accomplished in renewing old and constructing new mains as usual.

The remainder of the six inch cast iron line on Main and Lincoln streets was laid and all services and connections made between Pleasant and the corner of Lincoln and Alpine Streets. This required 310 feet. The old cement lined pipe on the easterly side of the street was abandoned Nov. 5. Three new steamer hydrants have been installed on this line. The old hydrants were removed and will be put in good condition to be installed elsewhere.

One extension of 333 feet of six inch pipe was made on Washington street. Another extension of 100 feet of six inch was made on Church avenue to be connected later to West street.

Two carloads of six inch pipe were purchased during the year, and about 1500 feet are on hand to renew poor mains this year.

There were seven breaks in the old cement lined pipes and one small leak during the year.

One new steamer hydrant was installed on Washington street 100 feet west of Clark's Crossing on the Providence Branch R. R., this being the only addition to the total, making 156 now in use together with 28 private hydrants. All the public hydrants were tested in November and left in good condition.

Twenty-nine new water services were installed, making a total of 1167. The largest was a six inch, supplying the Ray Cotton Co. at Unionville. Approximately 50 meters were removed and repaired during the year.

On account of the long continued dry weather, during August, September, and October, our pumping station, as well as all others in New England, was required to deliver more than double the average consumption, yet the wells stood the test and no other supply was called upon. We intend to add new or increase the size of our present wells so as to meet later extreme demands. There were 157,383,400 gallons of water pumped during the year as recorded by meter. The largest quantity furnished in one day was 845,000 gallons on October 17.

We recommend that the Town authorize the issuing of \$25,000 additional water bonds in accordance with Chapter 756 of the Acts of 1913 for future extensions and replacements of old cement lined pipe, both the interest and principal to be paid from receipts of the department.

Analysis of the Department of Public Health Parts in 100,000

	Residue on Evap.	Free Ammonia	Album- enoids	Chlor- ine	Nit. as Nitrates	Nit. as Nitrites	Hard- ness	Iron
Mar.	5.30	.0000	.0014	.54	.0180	.0000	2.3	.012
July	5.00	.0002	.0028	.52	.0140	.0001	1.6	.010
Oct.	5.50	.0002	.0014	.54	.0370	.0001	2.7	.002

SEWERS and SEWER BEDS

During the year 97 feet of five inch main was laid on Summer St. and 159 feet of six inch and one manhole on A. St. All the mains were washed and cleaned as in former years. Forty-three new house connections were made showing a total of 697. It has been estimated that there are 96 yet to be made, which will include all property on the lines of main sewers.

During the year there were 87,725,100 gallons discharged on the Mine Brook beds, an average of 240,342 gallons per day. This was 45,126 gallons per day less than last year, it being,

no doubt, largely due to the extremely dry summer, which evaporated much of the surface water sometimes leaking into the mains. Both sets of filter beds are working about as in previous years.

Rainfall for the year 1923

Elevation above sea level 240 ft.

Jan. 7.49"; Feb. 1.78"; Mar. 2.24"; April 5.82"; May 1.6"; June 5.02"; July 4.64"; Aug. 1.95"; Sept. 1.25"; Oct. 6.2" Nov. 4.18"; Dec. 4.84". Total for year 44.41".

We recommend the appropriation of forty-five hundred dollars, also the unexpended balance in the treasury from this department, for the construction, maintenance and repairs of sewers and sewer beds for 1924.

BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD,
FRED P. CHAPMAN,
LEROY W. STOTT.

Water and Sewer Commissioners.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1923.

MAINTENANCE OF STREETS

The usual amount of resurfacing and repairing has been done on the roads this year.

In the spring all the outside roads were scraped and cleaned, waterways opened and put in good general condition for the year. The inside streets were cleaned in the spring and fall.

Thirty-three streets had Tarvia B applied, previous to which the existing surface was repaired.

Seven streets were resurfaced and binder coat of Tarvia B applied.

MAINTENANCE OF SIDEWALKS

Sidewalks on several streets were resurfaced with tar concrete. Several new sidewalks were built of cement, tar and ashes.

SNOW AND ICE

The organization for this work consists of 5 horses, 3 trucks and 10 men. The 5 sidewalk plows cover approximately 35 miles on one trip.

The trucks with scrapers covered 10 miles of trunk line plus, all streets.

About 30 cubic yards of sand was used for sanding of sidewalks.

NEW EQUIPMENT

The department has purchased considerable new equipment which has added to the efficiency.

The Conant Loader was used to great advantage on large work and saved time and money.

The Fordson Tractor was used for scraping, etc., and proved a valuable asset to the department.

The trucks, were as usual, busy on all work and the new White truck proved satisfactory on new construction, and has shown its need at all times.

The Wonder Concrete Mixer has been used to advantage on the work and like all other new equipment has made the department better able to handle the work.

LINCOLN STREET IMPROVEMENT

Lincoln Street was constructed for a distance of 4700 feet which completes this piece of work. This street was built with an eighteen foot roadway, shoulders 3 feet wide with slopes in either cuts or fills of $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet to 1 foot. The roadway consists of 6 inches selected gravel top, with tar binder (Tarvia B) and is constructed to a 12 inch subgrade of suitable material.

Four culverts consisting of corrugated iron pipe, 3 concrete catch basins and 1 catch basin of stone were built.

A stone fill of 1,000 lineal feet, with necessary drainage, was constructed to a depth of 12 inches.

The material was hauled by the department's trucks from a pit near the job and as stated before was very satisfactory.

This road as constructed, was inspected at all times by an Engineer representing the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

STREETS APPLIED WITH TARVIA B

Location	From	To	Feet
Lincoln Street	Main Street	Elm Street	14,368
Pleasant "	Main Street	City Mills Line	10,560
E. & W. Central Streets	State Line	State Line	
Summer "	E. Central "	King Street	
Worsted St.	Cottage St.	Washington St.	
Washington St.	Union St.	Spring Pond	
Peck St.	Cottage St.	Dale Street	
Dale St.	Summer St. to the brook		
Winter St.	Peck St.	Summer St.	
Alpine Place	E. Central St.	Waite's Mill	
Alpine Street	Dean Ave.	Pleasant St.	
Fales Street	Alpine St.	Dean Ave. Ext.	
Park Road	Alpine St.	Northerly 250'	
Dean Ave.	Main Street	Golding's Factory	
Emmons Street	Alpine Street	W. Central St.	
School Street	Alpine Street	W. Central St.	
Crescent St.	Main Street	Alpine Street	
Queen Street	Pleasant St.	Crescent St.	
Garfield St.	Crescent St.	School St.	
Martin Ave.	School St.	Crescent St.	
Ray Street	Dean Ave.	Emmons Street	
Oak Street	Main Street	Westerly 500'	
Main Street	Railroad Bridge	Lincoln Street	
Beaver St.	Union Street	W. Central St.	
High Street	Union Street	Main Street	
Union Street	Oak Street	Southerly 1.5 mi.	
Church Square			
Church Ave.	East Street	West Street	
West Street	W. Central St.	East Street	
East Street	W. Central St.	West St.	
Fisher St.	W. Central St.	Sugar Beet St.	
McCarthy St.	Fisher St.	Union St.	
Cottage St.	E. Central St.	Worsted St.	

Applying (Tarvia B), Labor and sand (\$7697.00)

EXPENSE ON STREETS FROM
January 1 to December 31, 1923.

LAUNDRY STREET.	
Labor and trucks	\$ 57.50
56 loads of gravel	8.40
900 gallons of tarvia	126.00
Steam roller	12.00
NASON STREET	
Labor and trucks	168.00
84 loads gravel	12.60
1200 gallons of tarvia	180.00
Steam roller	24.00
EAST STREET EXTENSION	
Labor and trucks	384.00
168 loads of gravel	42.00
1200 gallons of tarvia	180.00
Steam roller	72.00
A STREET	
Labor and trucks	73.13
107 loads of gravel	16.05
750 gallons of tarvia	112.50
Steam roller	12.00
METCALF STREET	
Labor and trucks	\$ 84.00
110 loads of gravel	16.65
1800 gallons of tarvia	270.00
Steam roller	24.00
HUTCHINSON STREET	
Labor and trucks	175.00
180 loads of gravel	27.00
1300 gallons of tarvia	195.00
Steam roller	36.00
ARLINGTON STREET	
Labor and trucks	175.00

247 loads of gravel	36.05
1900 gallons of tarvia	285.00
Steam roller	36.00

WACHUSETT STREET

Labor and trucks	100.00
151 loads of gravel	22.65
900 gallons of tarvia	135.00
Steam roller	24.00

LEWIS STREET

Labor and trucks	360.00
333 loads of gravel	49.95
Steam roller	45.00

UNION STREET

Labor and trucks	50.00
20 loads of gravel	3.00

KING STREET

Labor and trucks	103.00
96 loads of gravel	14.40

WASHINGTON STREET

Labor and trucks, etc.	740.00
395 loads of gravel	59.25

PROSPECT STREET

Labor and trucks	15.00
6 loads of gravel	.90

CHESTNUT STREET

Labor and trucks	151.00
70 loads of gravel	10.50

MAIN STREET

Labor and trucks	350.00
405 loads of gravel	60.75
Steam roller	36.00

Side Walks Constructed.

Location	Material	Cost
Union st.	Tar	\$ 96.02
East Central St.	Granolithic	247.87
Cottage St.	Granolithic	542.08
Main St.	Granolithic	57.75

Chestnut St.	Ashes 250 ft.	30.00
Lewis St.	Ashes 1000 ft.	72.00
Alpine St.	Ashes 250 ft.	15.00
	Side Walks Resurfaced.	
Location	Material	Cost
Summer St.	Tar concrete	\$ 76.93
East Central St.		130.07
West St.		10.20
Crescent St.		34.10
Garfield St.		40.65
Dean Ave.		20.40
Oak St.		93.83
Dean Ave. & Oak St. Patches		30.15
	Lincoln Street	
Grease		\$5.30
Teams and Truck hire		\$2532.58
Town White Truck		1069.50
Ford Truck		713.00
Pay Roll		6819.02
Gravel and Sand		406.80
Tarvia		1071.00
Stone		15.00
Insurance		95.85
Culvert Pipe		250.25
Repairs on equipment		228.85
Hay and Grain		99.43
Coal		261.90
Merchandise		26.00
Blacksmithing		53.05
Gasoline		442.78
Oil		47.56
Kerosene		5.95
Tires for White Truck		373.17
Conant Machine Co. (Parts)		29.75
Fairbanks Morse (Parts)		21.65
Cement		37.12
Police Service		132.50

Lumber	47.34
Tools	34.40
Horse Shoeing	18.50

Crescent Street Surface Drain

Labor	\$1313.45
Pipe	746.72
Blacksmithing	30.00
Cement	2.00
Dynamite	3.00

Sign Boards.

Sign Boards have been put out on the R. R. bridge and the "Elijah Caldwell" Square, Corner of School and Main, Cottage and Union, Nason and West, East and West, Pleasant and Chestnut.

Two danger signals have been set out, one on Union st. at the "Ellerslie Farm," and one at "Murphy's" curve on Pleasant street at a cost of \$161.50. also four "No Parking" signs.

Five Beacons have been put out on approval at a cost of \$60.00, including cement and labor.

Cost of running White Truck.

Repairs	\$274.04
Gas	259.00
Oil	35.00

Ford Trucks and Tractor.

Repairs	\$461.00
Gas	278.96
Oil	101.29

Snow and Ice

Labor	\$699.22
Trucks and Teams	1054.78

Machinery.

Conant Loader	\$863.30
White Truck (3 1/2 ton)	5161.80
Fordson Tractor (plow equipped) with rubber wheels and mud wheels	1022.00
Wonder Concrete Mixer	240.00
Balance on two Champion Snow Plows	50.00

New Ford Run-about	254.73
Summary of Expenditures.	
Salaries and Pay-roll	\$11,235.25
Hay, Grain and Straw	805.28
Road Material	896.03
General Repairs	1722.10
Automobiles	2028.40
Equipment	8303.03
Miscellaneous	2365.91
Snow and Ice	1,754.00

During the year the department has had an average of 12 men on the work and I wish to express my deep appreciation of their loyal support. The department has accomplished results directly proportional to the money expended on all work and it is hoped that a more extensive street program can be realized in the next few years.

Respectfully submitted,
Chas. H. Robinson, St. Supt.
Franklin, Mass.

CLARA E. MARTIN, COLLECTOR OF TAXES
In account with 1922 taxes.

Uncollected balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$16,484.10	
Interest charged	421.26	
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		\$16,905.36
Collected and paid into Treasury:		
Poll taxes	117.00	
Personal estate taxes	2,661.97	
Real estate taxes	13,501.69	
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	16,280.66	
Abatements	203.44	
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	16,484.10
Interest collected	421.26

\$16,905.36

CLARA E. MARTIN,
Collector of Taxes.

CLARA E. MARTIN, COLLECTOR OF TAXES

In account with 1923 Taxes.

Assessors' warrant, June 21 1923	\$ 10,065.00
Assessors' warrant, Sept. 1, 1923	208,726.52
Assessors' warrant, Sept. 7, 1923	15.00
Assessors' warrant, Dec. 13, 1923	134.06

\$ 218,940.58

Interest charged	92.63
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\$219,033.21

Collected and paid into treasury:

Poll taxes	\$8,741.00
Personal estate taxes	40,382.85
Real estate taxes	146,087.37
National Bank tax	2,051.00

\$197,262.22

Abatements	1,126.07
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198,388.29

Interest charged	92.63
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\$198,480.92

Uncollected Balance, Dec. 31, 1923

\$20,552.29

CLARA E. MARTIN,
Collector of Taxes.

CLARA E. MARTIN, COLLECTOR OF TAXES

In account with Sewer Assessment

Uncollected balance Jan. 1, 1923,	\$ 30.00	
Assessment Sept. 6, 1923,	344.00	
		\$374.00
Collected and paid into Treasury	\$224.00	224.00
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1923		\$150.00
CLARA E. MARTIN, Collector of Taxes.		

A. SCHUYLER CLAPP, Treasurer,
In account with the Town of Franklin

RECEIPTS.

Taxes:

1922 Tax, less abatements	\$16,280.66
1923 Tax, less abatements	197,262.22
Income Tax	12,285.33
Corporation Tax	18,418.99
Non-resident Bank Tax	218.46
Income Tax, School Fund	8,660.00

\$253,125.66

General Government:

Town Hall	903.00	903.00
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Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	127.00
Fire Department	1.00
Forest Fire Department	19.90
Weights & Measures	74.88

222.78

Health & Sanitation		
Board of Health	693.23	
Sewer Assessment	224.00	
Sewer Department	.50	
	<hr/>	917.73
Highways:-		
Road Department	3,449.97	
Lincoln Street	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	13,449.97
Charities:		
Poor Department	6,860.84	6,860.84
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	840.00	840.00
Education:		
Schools	3,822.76	3,822.76
Water Department:		
Collections	42,146.10	42,146.10
Interest:		
Collections	788.19	788.19
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Revenue Notes	159,000.00	159,000.00
Cemeteries:		
Income	45.50	45.50
Unclassified:		
Excess & Deficiency	284.00	
Profit & Loss	81.49	
	<hr/>	365.49
		<hr/>
		\$482,488.02
Transfers:		
To payment of Bonds from Water		
Department	\$10,000.00	
To payment of Interest from		
Water Department	6,220.00	

To Excess & Deficiency, unex-	
pended balances	2,528.44
To Excess & Deficiency, receipts	15,968.42
To Accounts overdrawn from ex-	
cess & Deficiency	2,063.03
To 1922 tax from 1922 overlay	1408.72
To County Tax from 1922 overlay	559.79
To Excess & Deficiency from 1921	
Overlay	1,128.05
To Profit & Loss from 1922 Taxes	4,724.94
To Cemeteries from Lucretia	
Pond Fund	45.50

\$44,646.89

PAYMENTS

General Government	
Selectmen	\$1,612.24
Auditor	298.88
Treasurer	1,176.38
Collector of Taxes	1,692.91
Assessors of Taxes	1,903.80
Town Clerk	628.64
Elections & Registrations	798.05
Town Hall Maintenance	801.03
Law Department	390.60
Finance Account	32.00

\$9,334.53

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	\$6,299.71
Fire Department	10,214.91
Forest Fire Department	1,016.84
Weights & Measures	350.00
Gypsy Moths	1,901.52
Shade Trees	988.50

\$20,771.48

Health & Sanitation:

Board of Health	\$2,246.59
Inspection of Children	300.00
Inspection of Animals	200.00
Sewers and Sewer Beds	3,983.08

\$6,729.67

Highways:

Roads & Bridges	\$29,000.00
Street Lights	6,041.51
Sidewalks	1,000.00
Tarvia	9,000.00
Lincoln Street	16,192.47

\$61,233.98

Charities:

Poor Department	\$23,877.51	\$23,877.51
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Soldiers' Benefits:

State Aid	\$852.00
Soldiers' Relief	232.00

\$1,084.00

Education:

Schools	\$94,966.13
Theron Metcalf School	500.00

\$95,466.13

Recreation:

Care of Commons	\$350.00	\$350.00
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Miscellanies:

Library	\$1,500.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Town Report	632.00
Care of Cemeteries	15.00
High School Building Committee	1,002.70
Bullukian Land Court Case	659.50

Inspection of Wiring & Building Laws Committee	5.00	
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		\$4,114.20
Interest:		
Payments	\$15,402.73	\$15,402.73
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Water Bonds	\$10,000.00	
School Bonds	7,000.00	
Sewer Bonds	5,000.00	
High School Notes	1,000.00	
Revenue Notes	119,000.00	
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		\$142,000.00
Water Department:		
Maintenance & operation	\$26,795.39	\$26,795.39
Agencies:		
State Tax	\$15,120.00	
State Highway Tax	2,279.05	
Non-resident Bank Tax	654.90	
County Tax	14,799.38	
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		\$32,853.33
Unclassified:		
Profit & Loss	\$5,403.00	
1923 Overlay	3.00	
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		\$5,406.00
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Total Payments		\$445,418.95
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1923		36,295.38
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		\$481,714.33
Debits less credits, Jan. 1, 1923		773.69
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		\$482,488.02

Transfers:

Water Department to Bonds	\$10,000.00
Water Department to Interest	6,220.00
Balances to Excess & Deficiency	2,528.44
Receipts to Excess & Deficiency	15,968.42
Excess & Deficiency to Overdrafts	2,063.03
1922 Overlay to 1922 Tax	1,408.72
1922 Overlay to County Tax	559.79
1921 Overlay to Excess & Deficiency	1,128.05
1922 Taxes to Profit and Loss	4,724.94
Lucretia Pond Fund to Cemeteries	45.50

\$44,646.89

TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1923

Assets

Cash	\$36,295.38
State Aid	702.00
1923 Taxes	21,678.36
Sewer Assessment	150.00
1922 Overlay	445.54
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank	1,000.00
School Houses, Assessors' Valuation	150,000.00
Water Works, Assessors' Valuation	200,000.00
Sewer System, Assessors' Valuation	7,000.00
Town Farm, Assessors' Valuation	7,000.00
Parks, Assessors' Valuation	6,000.00
Fire Department, Assessors' Valuation	41,500.00
Town Hall, Assessors' Valuation	8,000.00
G. A. R. Hall, Assessors' Valuation	2,000.00
Road Department, Assessors' Valuation	9,000.00

\$490,771.28

Liabilities

Water Department	\$8,896.76
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Sewer Department	18.03
Hayward Field	8.00
High School Loan Notes	6,000.00
Water Loan Bonds	148,000.00
School Loan Bonds	38,000.00
Sewer Loan Bonds	77,000.00
Cemeteries	116.30
Lucretia Pond Fund	1,000.00
1923 Overlay	1,527.98
Profit & Loss	151,166.24
Excess and Deficiency	18,161.28
Anticipation Notes	40,000.00
Lincoln Street Land Damage	431.39
Sewer Bond Redemption Fund	394.00
Ray Engine House	51.30

\$490,771.28

FUNDED DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE DURING
THE YEAR 1924

			Principal	Interest
February 1				
Water Bond Interest	\$15,000.00	4½%		\$337.50
Sewer Bond Interest	32,000.00	4%		640.00
School Bond Interest	30,000.00	4½%		675.00
March 1				
School Note Interest	6,000.00	4½%		135.00
May 1				
Sewer Bond Interest	45,000.00	4%		900.00
School Loan Bonds				
Interest	8,000.00	4%		160.00
June 1				
Water Bonds, Nos. 88, 89,				
90, 91, 92, 93, 189, 217, 218.			\$9,000.00	
Water Bond Interest	133,000.00	4%		2,660.00
August 1				
School Bonds, Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.			5,000.00	

Water Bond, No. 261.		1,000.00	
Sewer Bonds, Nos. 19, 20.		2,000.00	
Water Bond Interest	15,000.00	4½%	337.50
Sewer Bond Interest	32,000.00	4%	640.00
School Bond Interest	30,000.00	4½%	675.00
September 1			
School Note, No. 56.		1,000.00	
School Note Interest	6,000.00	4½%	135.00
November 1			
Sewer Bonds, Nos. 31, 32, 33.		3,000.00	
Sewer Bond Interest	45,000.00	4%	900.00
School Loan Bonds, Nos. 23, 24.		2,000.00	
School Loan Bond Interest	8,000.00	4%	160.00
December 1			
Water Bond Interest	124,000.00	4%	2,480.00

\$23,000.00 10,835.00

A. SCHUYLER CLAPP,

Treasurer.

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES - 1923

General Revenue

Polls	\$117.00
Personal	2,661.97
Real Estate	13,501.69

\$16,280.66

1923 Taxes

Polls	\$8,741.00
Personal	40,382.85
Real Estate	\$146,087.37
Nat'l Bank Tax	2,051.00
Sewer	224.00

\$197,486.22

RECEIPTS OF DEPARTMENTS

Receipts of Departments

Town Hall Maintenance		
Rent	\$903.00	
Police Department		
County of Norfolk, use of auto	\$30.00	
District Court Fees	45.00	
American Woolen Co., Police protection	52.00	
		\$127.00
Fire Department		
Junk	\$1.00	\$1.00
Board of Health		
State of Mass. subsidies	\$456.43	
City of Chelsea, refund	196.30	
R. W. Harding, fees	40.50	
		\$693.23
Weights & Measures		
R. W. Harding, fees	\$74.88	\$74.88
Poor Department		
State of Mass., Mothers' aid	\$2,841.99	
State of Mass., Temporary Aid	1,191.75	
State of Mass., transportation of pauper	.63	
Town of Norfolk, aid	848.76	
Town of Medfield, aid	100.16	
Town of Norwood, aid	86.67	
Town of Walpole, aid	518.52	
City of Chicopee, aid	272.94	
Edward J. Fitzgerald	199.42	
Town Farm	800.00	
		\$6,860.84
School Department		
Receipts for junk	\$1.10	

Rochester Germicide Co., for return	
of barrel	7.00
Receipts miscellaneous	61.65
Folicardo Rosetti, books	1.25
Schuyler Clapp, book	.35
Francis Davis, book	.75
Pauline Johnson, book	.75
Breakage Receipts	5.90
Arthur Pendleton, breakage	.20
Harold Partridge, breakage	1.22
Telephone	.58
C. B. Follett, tuition	100.00
State of Mass., tuition	1,000.48
State of Mass., transportation	142.61
Sale of Paper	1.00
Town of Bellingham, tuition	1,725.00
Ole Miller, breakage	1.00
David Corbett, breakage	.39
Sale of Book	.60
Town of Norfolk	18.48

\$3,070.31

INTEREST DEPARTMENT

Interest Department

National Shawmut Bank	\$134.66
Franklin National Bank	139.64
Clara E. Martin, interest on taxes	513.89

\$788.19

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Road Department

Harold H. Riley, pair of horses, harnesses	
and tip cart	\$450.00
Lincoln Street Dept.	2,974.97
Mary J. Mason, gravel	2.00
Joseph Bertone, Expenses	10.00

Peter Conjuge

13.00

\$3,449.97

Total Receipts

\$15,968.42

SELECTMEN

Appropriation

\$1,700.00

Expenditures

Salaries;

M. W. Donahue

\$130.25

C. B. Tupper

104.17

E. S. Cook

12.50

Daniel Cody

91.67

Ernest L. Metcalf

124.95

\$463.54

Expenses

N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone

\$41.85

D. W. Corson, janitor

6.25

P. O. Box

5.00

Commissioner of Public Safety, mdse

5.55

Am. R. R. Express

.40

J. G. Ray Estate, rent

274.01

Albert Burgess, janitor

70.75

Franklin National Bank, rent

566.64

Franklin Sentinel, printing

19.75

Evening Call Pub. Co., Notices

2.60

H. W. Hosie, mdse

3.00

A. C. Mason, mdse

2.13

E. L. Metcalf, expenses

7.00

Daniel Cody, attendance at hearing

5.00

Oliver Typewriter Co., mdse

.39

Carl H. Engler, repairing typewriter

.75

Clara E. Martin, aid on office rent

100.00

Franklin Motor Sales Co.

116.19

Mason & Crandall, mdse & labor

20.84

A. C. Dana & Sons, mdse	.60	
Total Expenditures		\$1,612.24
Unexpended balance		\$87.76
	Auditor	
Appropriation	\$300.00	
	Expenditures	
Charles B. Lamb, salary	250.00	
Clarice E. Lovejoy, clerk	48.88	
Total Expenditures		\$298.88
Unexpended Balance		\$1.12
	Treasurer	
Appropriation	\$1,125.00	
	Expenditures	
A. S. Clapp, salary	\$1,000.00	
B. F. Callahan, P. M., envelopes	21.72	
M. J. VanLeeuwen, premium on bond	40.00	
The Carter Inc., ribbons	11.00	
Travelers' Insurance Co., insurance		
on safe	12.84	
A. C. Mason, mdse	6.70	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., mdse.	2.05	
George H. Staples, P. M. envelopes	21.72	
Diebold Safe & Lock Co., repairing safe	20.00	
A. C. Dana & Sons., mdse	.72	
John J. Stewart & Sons, Moving safe	20.00	
Emerson & Co., stamps and pad	2.90	
Thorp & Martin, cash book	4.61	
Thomas F. Keefe, Insurance on		
Weights & Measures	12.12	
Total Expenditures		\$1,176.38
Overdrafts		\$51.38
	Collector of Taxes	
Appropriation	\$1,750.00	

	Expenditures	
Travelers' Insurance Co., insurance	on safe	12.84
Franklin Sentinel, bills & receipts		62.00
Clara E. Martin, commission		1,609.92
Hobbs and Warren, 2 cash books		8.15
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Total Expenditures		\$1,692.91
Unexpended balance		\$57.09
	Assessors of Taxes	
Appropriation		\$1,900.00
	Expenditures	
Salaries		
L. J. Kelley		\$554.00
E. L. Metcalf		572.00
Jacob F. Geb		328.00
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		\$1,454.00
Expenses		
Times Publishing Co., mdse.		\$4.20
Wales Adding Machine Co., repairs		15.07
A. C. Mason, mdse		7.33
E. L. Metcalf, expenses of trans-		
portation		39.00
Thomas Groom & Co., books		6.64
A. L. Burdakin, abstracts		94.78
A. W. Brownell Corp., 2 tax tables		.50
Franklin Sentinel, poll tax list		282.00
Payroll envelopes		.28
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		\$449.80
Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$1,903.80
Overdraft		\$3.80
	Town Clerk	
Appropriation		\$650.00

Expenditures		
Salaries & Fees	\$260.00	
M. J. Costello, vital statistics	299.00	
	<hr/>	\$559.00
Expenses ;		
B. F. Callahan, P. M. envelopes	\$16.92	
P. B. Murphy, blanks	5.10	
M. J. Costello Expenses	7.60	
Franklin Sentinel printing	11.25	
Cotton & Gould, book	9.00	
Evening Call Pub. Co., Notices	2.40	
Thorpe & Martin, books	17.37	
	<hr/>	\$69.64
Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$628.64
Unexpended balance		\$21.36

Elections & Registrations

Apropriation \$800.00

Expenditures

Registrars' Salaries

Fred E. Mason	\$123.50
Thomas F. Keefe	169.25
M. J. Costello	111.50
Walter L. Hancock	159.50

\$563.75

Election Officers

Payroll	\$55.00
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\$55.00

Printing

Franklin Sentinel	\$122.20
Evening Call Publishing Co.,	2.40

\$124.60

Miscellanies

Payroll Police Services	\$10.00
State of Mass., 2 sets of counting apparatus	10.00
C. B. Tupper, carting ballot box	3.00
C. H. Lawrence, Lunches	6.70
Austin & Holt, rent of hall	25.00

\$54.70

Total Expenditures
Unexpended balance

\$798.05
\$1.95

Town Hall Maintenance

Appropriation \$950.00

Expenditures

Labor

C. E. Cambell, janitor	\$90.00
G. U. Proal, janitor	197.00
William Spence	22.50
A. J. Laviolette	4.90
Leo Moreau	5.00
John Ventham	2.00
Vincent Malloy	15.75
Carl Anderson	4.50
Geo. W. Newcombe	10.40
Teddy Yankee	1.00
Martin Donahue	30.10
Walter Austin Jr.	1.00
Charles Tero	1.50
John Arena	12.90

\$398.55

Fuel and Lights

Union Light & Power Co.	\$92.68
E. L. Blanchard, lamps	9.70
Harry Bullukian, coal	75.33

W. K. Gilmore & Sons, coal	89.51
E. S. Cook, wood	12.00
W. E. Boullester Globe	3.00
Clover Worsted Co., coal	50.46

\$332.68

Miscellanies;

Water Dept., water	\$20.35
L. Bent, hauling ashes	7.50
G. I. Peck, mdse	5.25
A. C. Mason, mdse	1.95
Frank V. Weaver, tuning piano	7.00
P. A. Woodward, insurance	18.25
H. W. Hosie, mdse	.90
Franklin Furniture Co., dust void	3.75
Geo. W. Newcombe, hauling coal	4.85

\$69.80

Total Expenditures	\$801.03
Unexpended balance	\$148.97

Receipts of Dept. \$903.00

Law Department

Appropriation \$500.00

Expenditures

O. T. Doe, services and expenses	\$90.50
A. S. Clapp, services	10.50
W. G. Ferris, settlement in full	150.00
Lee C. Abbott, professional services	25.00
Alfred W. Dana, advice	3.00
Sarah S. Johnson, expenses	4.00
Martin W. Donahue, expenses	7.60
Beatrice Munroe, settlement of claim	100.00

Total Expenditures	\$390.60
Unexpended balance	109.40

	Other Finance Accounts	
Appropriation		\$50.00
	Expenditures	
Director of Accounts		\$32.00
Unexpended Balance		18.00
	Police Department	
Appropriation		\$6,300.00
	Expenditures	
Regular Police		
F. G. Knowlton, Chief		\$1,825.00
John E. Keefe		1,654.50
Dennis J. Feeley		1,654.50
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		\$5,134.00
Special Police		
Payroll		\$375.00
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		\$375.00
District Court		
Fees		\$45.06
Lights		9.64
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		\$54.70
Miscellanies:		
Carl L. Harris, gas		\$205.06
L. J. Supple & Co., mdse		229.45
P. A. Woodward, insurance		47.01
Thomas F. Keefe, ambulance		10.00
Registry of Motor Vehicles,		
1924 number plates		10.00
Norwood Auto Station, mdse. and labor		57.49
F. L. Davis, mdse. and labor		2.00
F. M. Stevens, mdse. and labor		5.50
A. H. Morse Est., rent of lockup		125.00
Central Auto Service Station, mdse		31.50
F. G. Knowlton, telephone allowance		12.00

E. S. Cook, killing and burying dog	1.00	
		\$736.01
Total Expenditures		\$6,299.71
Unexpended Balance		.29
Receipts of Dept:	\$127.00	
Fire Department		
Appropriation	\$10,200.00	
Expenditures		
Salaries	\$2,410.48	
E. L. Metcalf, engineer & care of alarm	999.96	
Ernest W. Ward	1,293.00	
P. A. Gilbert	9.50	
Ralph Tracy	50.50	
William Redpath	75.00	
Stanley Ruggles	95.70	
George F. Ribero, salary	75.00	
John Murphy	56.10	
Georgiana Brown	27.00	
		\$5,092.24
Buildings and Equipment		
Franklin Lumber Co.	\$ 41.22	
Water Department, labor	6.80	
William Paver, mdse. and labor	15.55	
Combination Ladder Co., mdse	603.42	
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., mdse	236.13	
A. C. Dana & Sons, mdse	6.80	
Commission of Public Safety, mdse	2.00	
E. L. Blanchard, mdse and labor	389.14	
Boston Milling Co., mdse	14.85	
Boston Nickel Plating Co., Inc., mdse	2.31	
Geo, L. Kerr	14.00	
Napoleon Laundry, labor	2.20	
James T. Dauphinee, mdse	1.76	
American-La France Fire Engine		
Co., mdse	15.00	

U. C. Holmes, mdse and labor	36.60
Union Light and Power Co.,	230.82
Chase Parker & Co.,	47.83
H. W. Hosie, mdse & labor 1922	282.08
Henry K. Barnes Co., mdse	48.41
Herbert L. Metcalf, insurance	41.20
Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co., hose	415.00

\$2,453.12

Fuel and Lights

W. K. Gilmore & Sons, Inc., coal	269.37
Union Light and Power Co.	208.69
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gas	49.00
Harry Bullukian, coal	113.08
Pettingell-Andrews Co., lamps	214.19
E. L. Blanchard, labor & material	31.20
Peck Coal Co., coal	50.98

\$936.51

Miscellanies:

Charles H. Bassett, poll tax exemption	\$ 6.00
Town of Medway,	
responding to an alarm	25.00
Evening Call Pub. Co., notices	17.05
H. R. Packard, badges	9.75
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone	51.55
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	3.94
Isaac LaFleur, use of horse	1.00
Union Light & Power Co., labor	60.74
Geo. L. Vesie, cuts of engine house	6.50
P. A. Woodward, insurance	1.10
Albert C. Mason, mdse	6.19
Geo. L. Sims, posts	8.15
Pettingell-Andrews Co.	5.97
A. C. Dana & Sons, mdse.	1.50
Water Department	13.18

Edward Bassett, 1922 & 1923

Poll tax reimbursement	6.00
Clark Ellis & Sons, mdse	.60
William C. Clark, labor	20.00
H. W. Hosie, mdse	47.09
E. L. Blanchard, labor	5.50
A. Simon & Sons	55.50
Ideal Disinfectant Co., metal polish	2.25
John F. Brogan	12.00
William Paver, labor	1.95
Franklin Sentinel, printing	8.00
Reilley's Express	1.50
G. L. Kerr, repairing clock	2.00
Clara E. Martin, 37 Poll Taxes	185.00
H. R. Green M. D., services	25.50

\$590.51

Alarm

H. W. Hosie, mdse	\$ 43.42
Jas. Morrissey	6.18
Union Light & Power Co. labor	63.83
E. L. Blanchard	8.50

\$121.93

Motor Equipment

L. J. Supple & Co., mdse & labor	\$445.16
Carl Harris, mdse	141.48
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., oil and gas	86.05
Green Bros. Auto Radiator, service	30.00
H. S. Woolford, pung	16.00
D. B. Chapman	10.89
John F. Brogan, labor & material	275.12
Geo. L. Sims, labor and mdse	13.40
Harry J. Geb, mdse	2.50

\$1,020.60

Total Expenditures

\$10,214.91

Overdraft		14.91
Receipts of Dept.	\$1.00	
	Forest Fires	
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Cancelled Payrolls	19.90	
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		\$1,019.90
	Expenditures	
Wages:		
E. L. Metcalf, warden	\$216.68	
Charles A. Woodward, labor	4.00	
William McDonald, labor	2.00	
Lester W. Cornwall, labor	6.00	
Payroll	69.00	
Clarence A. Crooks, labor	7.55	
Alfred Snow, labor	9.60	
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		\$314.83
Motor Expenses:		
Carl L. Harris, gas and oil	\$305.31	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., oil & gas	49.45	
Central Auto Service Co., oil & gas	23.74	
John F. Brogan, mdse & labor	27.10	
		\$405.60
Miscellanies		
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone	\$102.73	
G. I. Peck, mdse & labor	47.30	
Combination Ladder Co., mdse	82.60	
Evening Call Pub. Co., notices	6.00	
Charles B. Hussey M. D., services	22.00	
Norfolk Woolen Co., oil and vitriol	21.73	
Franklin Woolen Co., mdse	1.00	
H. W. Hosie, mdse	10.55	
G. M. Dauphinee, labor	2.50	
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		\$296.41
Total Expenditures		\$1,016.84

Unexpended Balance		3.06
Weights and Measures		
Appropriation	\$350.00	
Expenditures		
Russ W. Harding, salary	\$300.00	\$300.00
Expenses:		
W. & L. Gurley, mdse	7.07	
Hobbs & Warner, mdse	2.06	
R. W. Harding	40.87	
		\$50.00
Total Expenditures		\$350.00
Receipts of Dept.	74.88	
Gypsy Moths		
Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Expenditures		
Labor		
Payroll		\$1,445.68
Material:		
J. W. Stobbsart, creosote	\$21.90	
John A. Geb, mdse	104.75	
Underhay Oil Co., oil	16.80	
Hodges Co. Inc.	38.00	
W. B. DeWolf, arsenate lead	200.00	
		\$381.45
Expenses:		
J. W. Stobbsart, expenses	\$5.28	
C. B. Turner, storing wagon	36.00	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., mdse	9.96	
Carl L. Harris, gas	10.90	
East St. Auto Service Station, labor	3.00	
Stewart Press, "Poison" signs	9.25	
		\$74.39
Total Expenditures		\$1901.52
Unexpended Balance		98.48

	Shade Trees	
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
	Expenditures	
Salaries and Labor		
Pay Roll	\$900.00	
John W. Stobbart, labor	40.00	
		\$940.00
Expenses:		
H. W. Hosie, mdse	\$1.25	
John A. Geb, mdse	5.55	
Evening Call Pub. Co., notice	1.20	
C. B. Tupper, truck hire	39.00	
William Paver, labor	1.50	
		48.50
Total Expenditures	\$988.50	
Unexpended Balance	11.50	

	Board of Health	
Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
	Expenditures	
Norfolk County Hospital, aid given		
in 1922 but paid in 1923	\$570.70	\$570.70
Salaries and Office Expenses		
Russ W. Harding, salary & expenses	\$922.94	
Hobbs & Warren, license	1.25	
		\$924.19

Vital Statistics:	
H. Russell Green, birth returns	\$9.00
Carl E. Richardson, birth returns	10.75
John M. Crowley, birth returns	2.75
Lewis A. Smith, birth returns	9.25
Samuel Butler, birth returns	1.50
Solon Abbott, birth returns	6.75
Charles B. Hussey, birth returns	27.50
Thomas F. Keefe, death returns	16.75

Leslie S. Wiggin, death returns	21.75	
		\$106.00
Aid:		
Norfolk County Hospital, care of patients		\$627.90
Miscellanies:		
C. B. Dolge Co., disinfecting candles	\$9.30	
Franklin Sentinel, mdse	8.50	
		\$17.80
Total expenditures		\$2,246.59
Unexpended Balance		\$753.41
Receipts of Dept.	\$693.23	
Inspection of School Children		
Appropriation	\$300.00	
Expenditures		
Dr. Solon Abbott, medical inspection		\$300.00
Inspection of Animals		
Appropriation	\$200.00	
Expenditures		
Geo. A. Allen, salary		\$200.00
Water Department		
Balance	\$1576.05	
Appropriation	8190.00	
Auto Mutual Ins. Co. refund	55.33	
Allen and Reed Ins. Co. refund	2.53	
L. J. Supple Co. refund	.50	
Fire Insurance	816.00	
Collections	41,271.74	
Total Receipts of Department		\$51,912.15
Expenditures		
Salaries		
F. A. Darling	\$1200.00	
Bradley M. Rockwood	50.00	
Leroy W. Stott	37.50	

Fred P. Chapman

37.50

\$1325.00

General Expenses

N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone	\$77.13
Pay Roll	764.15
P. Cabone, wages	820.00
Wm. C. Clark, labor	133.00
A. St. Pierre, wages	300.75
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., oil	14.50
H. W. Hosie, mdse.	93.81
F. A. Darling, expenses	69.44
F. D. Ballou, mdse.	5.33
United Seal Co., mdse.	7.96
Franklin Sentinel, Water reports	26.25
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., frt.	.55
Waldo Bros. and Bond Co., mdse.	52.91
Franklin Lumber Co., mdse.	9.00
C. B. Tupper, teams	10.75
Edson Mfg. Co., mdse.	24.17
D. Falcon, boots	12.50
The A. P. Smith Co., mdse.	2.09
P. A. Woodward, bond insurance	205.57
Good Mfg. Co., mdse.	10.79
Stewart Press, printing	19.50
William Paver, labor	2.25
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., mdse.	8.06
Alfred W. Dana, commission on collections	8.76
Eagle Oil and Supply Co., mdse.	24.70
Geo. A. Caldwell Co., mdse.	19.62

\$2723.54

Pumping Station Expenses:

Union Light & Power Co., power & light	\$4932.16
P. Cabone, wages	720.00

N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., frt.	239.61
F. A. Darling, expenses	2.75
Eagle Oil and Supply Co., mdse.	44.00
Bristol Co., charts	27.20
H. W. Hosie, mdse.	22.23
A. W. Harris Oil Co., mdse.	5.00
Builders Iron Foundry, mdse.	\$11.20
Geo. E. Warren Corp.	300.75
Ray Cotton Co., mdse.	25.00
J. J. Stewart & Sons, labor	29.50

\$6359.40

Pumping Station Repairs:

Lincoln Electric Co., mdse.	\$14.47
E. L. Blanchard, labor	15.03
W. H. Aptt, labor	49.50
Franklin Lumber Co., mdse.	4.72
H. W. Hosie, mdse.	16.29
Fred A. Darling, expenses	22.57
The Bristol Co., mdse.	22.50
Allen & Reed, Inc., mdse.	1.28
Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp., mdse.	18.40
Reading Steel Casting Co., mdse.	6.16

\$170.92

Service Construction:

Pay Roll	\$2787.28
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., frt.	267.81
National Meter Co., mdse.	1196.40
John W. Lyon, mdse.	635.08
H. W. Hosie, mdse.	826.12
F. A. Darling, expenses	62.73
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., mdse.	175.50
Gamon Meter Co., mdse.	114.00
A. St. Pierre, salary	815.00
Sumner & Dunbar, mdse.	260.17

Allen & Reed, Inc.	2246.48
Jacob F. Geb	14.40
Franklin Lumber Co., mdse.	10.60
W. K. Gilmore & Sons., iron paper	178.56
Percy G. Lloy, sand	6.00
J. J. Stewart & Sons, labor	12.75
Napoleon Laundry, labor	14.75
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., mdse.	30.08
Geo. A. Caldwell, mdse.	106.96
C. B. Tupper, teams	17.50
Walworth Mfg., mdse.	24.57
Hersey Mfg. Co., mdse.	12.60

\$9815.34

Service Maintenance:

Pay Roll	\$582.25
National Meter Co., mdse.	183.69
F. A. Darling, expenses	6.18
A. St. Pierre, wages	225.50
H. W. Hosie, mdse.	4.80
Bingham & Taylor, mdse.	5.35

\$1007.77

Main Maintenance:

Pay Roll	\$463.62
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., lease & frt.	110.29
Chase Parker & Co., mdse.	19.20
H. W. Hosie, mdse.	11.20
A. St. Pierre, wages	208.50
Allen & Reed Inc.	1048.87
C. B. Tupper, teams	2.00
J. J. Stewart & Sons, labor	10.00
F. A. Darling, expenses	.50
Geo. M. Dauphinee, labor	135.00
Norwood Engineering Co., mdse.	173.00

\$2182.18

Auto:

Carl L. Harris, mdse.	5.00
Donald B. Chapman Co., labor & mdse.	755.01
H. W. Hosie, mdse.	19.15
F. A. Darling, expenses	8.45
L. J. Supple & Co., gas	18.79
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gas	84.02
U. C. Holmes, lettering truck	15.00
Automobile Mutual Ins. Co., ins. on Graham	31.15
American Mutual Liability Ins. Co., ins. on auto	47.16

\$983.73

Main Construction:

Pay Roll	\$284.06
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., labor	121.07
Walworth Mfg. Co., mdse.	91.94
Allen & Reed Inc., mdse.	1337.17
A. St. Pierre	79.50
Norwood Engineering Co., mdse.	213.75
J. J. Stewart & Sons, labor	1.50
Builders Iron Foundry, mdse.	61.71
F. A. Darling	.81

\$2191.51

Bond and Interest

16,220.00

Wells:

Pay Roll	\$36.00
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Total Expenditures \$43,015.39

Unexpended Balance 8,896.76

Sewers and Sewer Beds

Appropriation \$4000.00

Balance .61

L. J. Supple & Co., to correct error .50

\$4001.11

Expenditures

Salaries:

F. A. Darling	\$1200.00
Bradley M. Rockwood	50.00
Leroy W. Stott	37.50
Fred Chapman	37.50

\$1325.00

Labor:

Pay Roll	\$1344.66
A. St. Pierre	175.75
C. B. Tupper	52.75

\$1573.16

Miscellanies:

Carl Harris, mdse.	\$5.00
H. W. Hosie, mdse.	7.50
F. A. Darling, expenses	2.00
L. J. Supple & Co., mdse.	18.81
D. B. Chapman Co., mdse.	747.25
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gas	66.71
P. A. Woodward, bond insurance	117.84
Auto Mutual Insurance Co., ins. on Graham	11.16
C. B. Tupper, teams	61.50
American Mutual Liability Ins. Co., ins. on auto	47.15

\$1084.92

Total Expenditures

\$3983.08

Unexpended Balance

18.03

Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks

Appropriation \$30,000.00

Expenditures

Salaries and Labor:

Pay Roll \$11,235.25

Hay, Grain and Straw:

E. S. Cook, straw	\$99.55
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, grain	376.40
Harry Bullukian, grain and hay	237.72
G. I. Peck, mdse.	7.94
C. B. Tupper, team	57.38
A. Simon, hay	26.29

\$805.28

Road Material:

Percy G. Lloy, sand	\$51.50
John Murray, gravel	12.50
Wm. Robert Gill, gravel	5.00
John Tweedie	25.00
Annie Randall	5.00
Victory Products Inc., Traffic Paint	25.66
Franklin Lumber Co., lumber	3.91
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., cinders & frt. on crushed stone	108.69
Mace Moulton Jr. Inc., mdse.	12.00
New Haven Trap Rock Co., trap	58.43
Joseph Denton, gravel	245.70
The Barrett Co., tarvia	318.94
Emma Daniels, gravel	23.70

\$896.03

Repairs:

Franklin Lumber Co., mdse.	\$164.01
U. C. Holmes, painting signs	3.00
Geo. L. Sims, labor and mdse.	450.26
Geo. McQuesten, wood	22.00
Berger Mfg. Co., mdse.	160.57
E. S. Cook, wood	23.25
Franklin Harness Co., mdse.	3.85
Wm. C. Clark, mdse.	68.36
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., mdse.	265.04
Napoleon Laundry, repairing walk	5.55

J. P. Bishop, chestnut plank	8.08
A. W. Robinson, painting signs	15.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., pipe	60.90
Dean C. Sherman, labor	15.75
James T. Dauphinee, lumber	37.43
Conant Machine Co., mdse.	40.00
Dennis Dugan, building sidewalk	589.10
A. Schuyler Clapp, building sidewalk	542.08
A. J. Cataldo, building sidewalk	247.87

\$2722.10

Auto:

East St. Auto Service Station, labor	130.62
Carl L. Harris, labor and mdse.	324.23
Reilly's Express	1.00
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gas	540.00
F. M. Stevens & Co., repairs	3.75
The White Co., truck	5308.03
Gulf Refining Co., oil and grease	163.19
Donald B. Chapman Co., mdse.	15.31
Franklin Motor Sales Co., mdse.	448.13
Travelers Insurance Co., insurance	69.00
Leon W. Landry & Sons, mdse.	2.25
Harry J. Geb Co., mdse.	120.23
L. J. Supple & Co., mdse.	16.80
C. B. Tupper, team	.25
John F. Brogan, labor	94.13
Geo. L. Sims, labor, mdse.	21.95
Peck Coal Co., use of auto	594.25
S. Scammel & Sons, tires	21.83

\$7874.95

Equipment:

Good Roads Machinery Co., Bal. on plow	\$50.00
J. A. Geb, mdse	9.35
Geo. L. Sims, labor	114.95
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., mdse.	9.25

American Ry. Express Co., express	2.95
Franklin Motor Sales Co., tractor & mdse.	1086.73
Chas. J. McCarthy & Co., mdse.	112.78
R. A. Doherty, boots	9.50
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., 2 rolls	570.00
Conant Machine Co., loader	884.47
N. E. Road Machinery Co., mdse.	10.50
L. Scott Roe, 2 signals	68.00
M. J. Costello, mdse.	12.25

\$2940.73

Snow and Ice:

W. S. Crooks, labor	\$3.50
E. S. Cook, labor	43.10
Geo. W. Newcombe, labor	252.00
C. B. Tupper, trucks	543.00
F. A. Coldwell, labor	165.50
George McQuesten, labor	60.00
Arthur B. Wheeler, labor	2.25
Fred W. Thayer, labor	2.25
W. B. Wheeler, labor	2.25
Pay Roll	73.72
E. Denton, labor	6.00
Ernest Johnson, labor	5.80
James Wyllie, labor	2.20
Stephen Scott, labor	12.75
John Kaufman, labor	6.00
Isaac La Fleur, labor	4.50
Percy G. Lloy, labor	224.70
Albert Rafuse, labor	29.00
C. A. Crooks, labor	2.25
Town of Norfolk, clearing part of Pleasant Street	60.00
H. H. Gates, labor	25.88
Herbert E. Bartlett, labor	14.83
Ray E. Adams, labor	.64

W. F. Denton, labor	5.00
Levi Tower, labor	1.20
E. Boulanger, labor	17.60
J. J. Stewart & Sons, labor	148.50
H. S. Woolford, labor	18.00
A. D. Hancock, labor	8.00
Dewey Bean, labor	3.94
Arthur Schmidt, labor	8.80
U. L. & P. Co., light	.84

\$1754.00

Miscellanies:

William Paver, filing saws	4.55
Water and Sewer Dept., water	20.69
R. A. Doherty, boots	8.00
U. L. & P. Co.,	20.55
Stewart Press, printing	7.75
Dr. La Fleur, dentistry on horses	10.00
D. L. Chilson, plan and layout	7.50
A. C. Mason, mdse.	4.10
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone	83.43
Wm. C. Clark	20.50
A. C. Dana & Sons, mdse.	6.05
Hugh Gaw, D. V. S., services	20.00
Harry Bullukian, coal	24.95
Am. Rwy. Express Co., express charge	10.02
H. T. Henderson, labor	16.20
G. I. Peck, salt	2.02
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, coal & grain	73.11
H. W. Hosie, mdse.	148.67
Neil McIvor, labor	70.90
Reilly's Express Co., express	1.75
Evening Call Pub. Co., notices	1.60
John A. Geb, mdse.	97.16
Vincent Malloy, labor	5.00
Fairbanks, Moss & Co., mdse.	24.68
P. A. Woodward, Insurance	728.33

Miscellanies:

Ray Cemetery Assoc., release on damage to fence	8.80
Waldo Dunton, cutting brush	7.00
Conant Machine Co., mdse.	5.50
C. B. Tupper, team	111.50
A. W. Robinson, painting	4.50
Chas. J. McCarthy & Co., mdse.	10.00
Franklin Harness Shop, mdse.	3.10
Martin Donahue	16.80
Harold Clark, expenses	4.87
Gulf Refining Co., kerosene	7.70
Geo. McQuesten, labor & material	10.00
T. A. Coldwell, cutting brush	\$45.50
Chas. F. Robinson, levels	12.00
Dr. C. E. Richardson, services	15.00
A. Schuyler Clapp, mdse.	11.50
J. M. Tuell, grease	1.50
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., frt.	15.88
Edward M. Burnham Co., mdse.	17.50
U. C. Holmes, labor	45.50

\$1771.66
\$30,000.00

Total Expenditures
Receipts of Department 3449.97
 Street Lights

Appropriation \$7000.00

 Expenditures
Union Light & Power Co. \$6041.51
 Unexpended Balance 958.49

 Oil, Tarvia, etc.
Appropriation \$9,000.00

 Expenditures
The Barrett Co., tarvia \$6,689.27
Pay Roll 1,342.93
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., frt. 125.22
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., mixer 235.20

New Haven Trap Rock Co., rock	129.38
Percy G. Lloy, labor	478.00

\$9,000.00

Poor Department.	Outside Poor
Appropriation	\$23,000.00

Expenditures

Salaries and Expenses:

G. F. Ribero, salary	\$155.05
P. O. Box	2.40
Geo. E. Emerson, salary	100.00
D. W. Corson, salary	75.00

\$332.45

Pensions:

Pay Roll

\$10,774.50

Groceries and Provisions:

G. F. Ribero, groceries	\$69.07
DeBaggis & D'Errico Co.	449.30
G. I. Peck	3.95
Emerson's Market	82.32
P. J. Bassett	29.82
F. P. Brunelli	15.20
Harry Bullukian	85.61
E. Pare	2.40
A. B. Chilson	186.03
J. E. Fagan, mdse.	9.76

\$933.46

Board and Rent:

E. C. Clark Est., rent	\$117.00
P. McGroary, rent	168.00
M. D'Angelo, rent	288.00
Cecelia Yankee, board of children	142.55
A. M. Haggart, rent	244.00
E. A. Young, board of children	240.00
E. E. Waite, rent	84.00

H. Bullukian, rent	151.00
F. P. Brunelli	154.00
James Forbes, rent	210.00
Tony Burgreles, rent	36.00
Antonio Bergeelli	126.00
Mrs. Leighton, board of child	76.73
Clara Pepin, board of child	24.57
Mrs. Georgina Wheeler, board	40.00
Mrs. Harold Barnes, rent	13.50
Mrs. W. B. Wheeler, board	16.00
Lottie M. Sherman	16.00

\$2147.35

Fuel:

E. S. Cook, wood	\$444.12
W. K. Gilmore & Sons	33.25
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	27.50
Peck Coal Co., coal	4.00
Harry Bullukian, coke	9.72

\$518.59

Hospital & Doctors:

Nursing Assoc., visits	50.00
C. B. Hussey, M. D.	116.00
H. Russell Green, M. D.	131.50
C. E. Richardson	163.00
Holy Ghost Hospital, care of patient	347.19
Milford Hospital, care of patient	33.95
Mass. Hospital School, care of patient	228.00
Samuel Butler	12.00
W. Everett Martin, dentist	18.50
Dr. Solon Abbott	89.00
Lizzie M. Davis, care of patient	5.00
A. C. Dana & Sons, mdse.	3.75
L. A. Smith, M. D.	18.00
Mrs. Dorgan, nursing aid	15.00
Framingham Hospital	45.00

E. A. Young, board	20.00	
		\$1295.89
Cities and Towns:		
City of Lowell, care of poor	\$270.00	
Town of Medway, Stedman	621.13	
City of Leominster, care of patients	713.11	
City of Boston, aid	596.20	
Town of Walpole, aid	216.00	
		\$2416.44
Miscellanies:		
J. W. Batchelor, papers	\$12.00	
Gertrude Singleton, aid	8.00	
L. L. Ames, spectacles	11.50	
R. A. Doherty	11.00	
Thomas F. Keefe, ambulance	31.00	
D. Falcon, shoes	20.10	
Water Department, water	19.23	
Harry Davis	30.14	
A. C. Mason	2.10	
Tax Collector, 1922 tax	138.61	
A. C. Dana & Sons	1.97	
James Kealey, int. on DiRosario mtg.	6.00	
Leslie S. Wiggin, burial	50.00	
		\$341.65
	Almshouse	
Superintendent		
Frank Barry, Salary & Expenses		\$900.00
Groceries & Provisions		
Joseph E. Fagan, groceries	\$143.57	
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, Inc. flour	20.00	
I. H. Ballou & Co., butter	30.96	
J. Cataldo, mdse.	4.70	
Emerson's Market	563.47	
Franklin Ice Co., ice	56.35	

Reilly's Express on butter	.50
Harry Bullukian, provisions	140.69
G. I. Peck	21.35
Swift & Co., mdse.	15.13
W. W. Palmer, butter	117.76
Wamsutta Bottling Co., mdse.	22.00
Eldridge, Baker Co., mdse.	268.93
Francis Moore, fish	9.41

\$1,414.82

Labor

Catherine Stewart, labor	\$104.00
Joe Prue, cutting	35.00
Irvin Trentham	350.00
J. T. Dauphinee	32.80
Annie Bennett	45.70
Mrs. Frank Weicker	35.00
Charles E. Smith, labor	17.75
Charles W. Smith, labor	60.00

\$680.25

Grain Etc.

W. K. Gilmore & Sons Inc.	\$350.46
W. F. Cobb & Co., seed	27.32
Harry Bullukian, seed	49.70
Norfolk City Farm Bureau, pota- toes, seed	97.50

\$524.98

Doctors and Medicine:

Nursing Assoc. visits	\$7.70
A. C. Dana & Sons, mdse.	1.35
A. C. Mason, mdse.	5.95

\$15.00

Fuel & Lights

H. Bullukian, coal	\$383.31
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U. L. & P. Co., lights	147.07
W. K. Gilmore & Sons	39.00
Edward Boulanger, wood	116.00

\$685.38

Repairs

Gilbert A. Greenwood	\$14.80
G. L. Sims, labor	44.85
Franklin Harness Shop, repairs	4.75
C. W. Smith	77.50
J. S. Macintosh, painting	60.00

\$201.90

Miscellanies

John A. Geb, mdse.	\$97.58
A. Simon & Son, 2 mattresses	34.30
Frank Barry, exp.	21.00
Water Dept., water 6 mos.	60.00
Harry Davis, mdse.	99.19
Joe Prue, cutting wood	26.25
Theresa Plat, labor	32.00
A. D. Hancock, slaughtering hog	4.00
Albert C. Mason, mdse.	2.35
Standard Oil Co., mdse	8.74
G. I. Peck, mdse.	9.40
J. E. Denton, mdse.	12.00
The Chemo Co., disenfectant	61.05
Miley Soap Co., ammonia	5.75
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., frt	1.03
H. W. Hosie	33.44
Reilly's Express	1.75
P. A. Woodward, furniture ins.	136.07
Providence Ladder Co., 2 ladders	40.00
C. B. Tupper, team	2.00
George L. Sims, mdse. and labor	5.30
William Jordan, barbering	6.65

Alfred Foote, inspection of boiler	5.00
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\$694.85

Total Expenditures	\$23,877.51
Overdraft	877.51

State Aid.

Balance due from State, Jan. 1, 1923	\$690.00
Pay Roll	687.00
Burial of indigent soldiers	150.00
Aid given	15.00

\$1,542.00

Received from Commonwealth	
of Mass.	\$840.00

Due from State Jan. 1, 1924.	702.00
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Soldiers Relief

Appropriation	\$300.00
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Expenditures

Pay Roll	\$232.00
Unexpended Balance	\$68.00

Schools

Appropriation	\$94,267.74
Dog Licenses	752.45

\$95,020.19

Expenditures

Superintendent	\$2,800.08
Office Salaries & Expenses	
Ella G. Holmes, clerk	\$756.00
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone	127.93
C. B. Tupper, teams	82.00
B. F. Callahan, envelopes	21.92
Stewart Press	21.75
Franklin Sentinel, printing	39.25
A. W. Hale, expenses	200.30
F. D. Ballou, mdse.	1.00

E. H. Ballard, repair	1.50
Russ W. Harding, attendance officer	125.00
Neostyle Sales Agency, mdse.	4.06
Geo. H. Staples, P. M. envelopes	32.88
Edward E. Babb & Co., mdse	1.67
Bruce Publishing Co., mdse.	8.00
J. M. Riley, secretary	50.00
A. C. Mason, mdse.	.50

\$1,479.91

Janitors

George Proal	\$1,284.00
William Smith	1,248.00
Arthur Kilburn	1,224.00
Harry Norris	1,248.00
L. H. Prance	24.00
Charles Campbell	400.00
Peter Cahill	48.75
Thomas Burke	168.00
Bernard Dauphinee	126.00
Herbert Duncan	136.00
W. B. Wheeler	46.00
Mrs. Laura Crockett	95.00
Melbourne Appt.	152.25
Arthur T. Keefe	30.00
John McCarthy	408.00
J. J. Kenney	90.00
Wm. Duncan	16.00
H. W. Heaton	30.00
Mrs. H. J. Bardol	10.50

\$6,784.50

Books & Supplies

Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., oil	\$12.85
James E. Brine Co., mdse.	17.70
Edward E. Babb & Co., mdse.	779.65

Oliver Ditson Co., mdse.	27.58
Little Brown Co., mdse.	75.44
Manual Arts Press, subscription	1.50
American Book Co., mdse.	574.46
D. C. Heath & Co., mdse.	122.25
Albert C. Mason, mdse.	25.66
G. I. Peck, mdse.	94.27
The Macmillan Co., mdse.	88.04
The Stewart Press, session blanks	38.50
Dowling School Supply Co., mdse.	178.88
Muriel M. True, mdse	.72
The John C. Winston Co., mdse	214.54
Houghton Mifflin Co., mdse	114.15
Milton Bradley Co., mdse.	158.40
Franklin Lumber Co., mdse.	214.30
Kervin R. Jewett, labor	6.70
Stephen W. Brown, expenses	4.10
Ginn & Co., mdse.	199.83
H. W. Hosie	55.86
Nile Home Bakery, mdse.	12.24
Silver Burdett Co., mdse	38.97
The Palmer Co., mdse	4.00
Charles Scribner Sons	1.60
The Century Co., mdse.	1.06
J. L. Hammett Co., mdse.	210.84
S. A. Courtis, mdse.	23.10
Russell Sage Foundation, mdse	12.50
J. B. Hunter Co., mdse.	19.77
World Book Co., mdse	88.67
Theo. Presser Co., mdse.	5.99
Lorenz Pub. Co., mdse	9.08
Boston Music Co., mdse	1.87
Harry Dangel, lithograph mfg., Co.mdse.	15.13
Franklin Laundry, labor	5.35
Geo. L. Kerr, mdse.	10.00
A. C. Dana & Sons	2.49
W. F. Cobb Co., mdse	.58

Sam Fox Pub. Co., mdse	.35
Marston Sanborn, mdse	26.21
Bartlett & Fales, mdse	1.50
Reilly's Express	2.50
Harcourt Brace & Co., mdse	20.29
Charles E. Merrill Co., mdse	8.86
Arlo Pub. Co., mdse.	12.31
Scott Foresman & Co., mdse.	50.63
Shaw-Walker, mdse.	5.44
Allyn & Bacon, mdse.	35.15
Hinds Hayden & Eldredge Inc., mdse	1.97
D. Appleton & Co., mdse	18.83
University of Chicago, mdse.	2.50
Wright & Ditson, mdse	32.57
Holt & Bugbee Co., mdse	134.12
Chandler & Barber Co., mdse.	57.16
The Prang Co., mdse.	6.02
Holden Patent Book Cover Co., mdse.	54.00
American Legion, mdse.	.35
Wright & Potter Printing Co., mdse.	16.97
F. D. Ballou	2.65
John A. Geb. mdse	\$6.20
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., mdse	25.08
Burditt & Williams Co., mdse	11.00

\$4,001.28

Teachers' Salaries:

Charles B. Lamb	\$2,400.00
Charles F. Frazer	1,776.50
Alice Wiggin	1,681.50
Helen J. Goodspeed	1,370.00
Francis E. King	1,368.00
Mary C. Hynes	1,265.75
Alene M. Crosby	684.00
Florence Hodgden	741.00
Rose McKenna	684.00
Hazel M. Fitts	684.00

Jane C. Good	570.00
Edna M. Ryan	570.00
E. Dorothy Littlefield	475.00
Marion S. Waters	456.00
Justin L. Anderson	570.00
Helen J. Mullane	1,586.19
J. Etta McCabe	1,339.43
Arline M. Holman	690.34
Mrs. Charlotte S. Johnson	632.74
Edith M. Mitchell	690.34
Helen A. Clark	543.67
Mrs. Dora B. Darling	936.32
Stephen W. Brown	862.92
Anna I. Morris	1,200.04
Mary E. Lennon	1,140.04
Elizabeth J. Howard	1,111.29
Mary L. Doherty	1,073.02
Maud L. Granger	1,200.04
Pearl Grant	1,200.04
Edith C. Thompkins	120.32
Gladys M. Ellis	374.73
Marjorie E. Brigham	412.18
Mildred F. Dalton	374.73
William H. Adams	562.12
Susan G. Fisher	239.47
Mrs. Gertrude A. Curtis	1,250.00
Mrs. Ethel K. Foster	1,200.04
Mrs. Emma C. North	1,127.41
Rebecca Dunning	1,187.50
Raylene Roode	1,091.75
Mrs. Dollie S. Carroll	1,187.50
Pauline Ackers	978.08
Jennie P. Baker	1,140.04
Beulah A. Woodward	1,250.00
Ellen G. Feeley	1,140.04
Hazel J. Hosie	920.62
Ruth Pillsbury	978.08

Emma J. Holmes	1,250.00
Lucy E. Tower	1.140.04
Esther Ripley	978.08
Beatrice Driscoll	661.59
Marie Twomey	892.48
H. Maud Stott	999.26
Hope Lincoln	1,140.04
Edith L. Metcalf	1,200.04
Kathryn Cashman	949.79
Helen A. Boyd	562.78
Mabel Sprague	393.45
Mrs. Belle Nowland	1,200.04
Muriel True	568.10
Vivian A. Rogers	337.27
Mrs. Ella G. Moore	950.00
Mrs. L. W. Smith	100.00
Mrs. Everett Rockwood	12.00
Mrs. C. L. Stobbart	40.00
Mrs. C. Hutchinson	184.00
Agnes Roop	299.22
Gladys M. Ellis	14.00
Laura Crockett, sewing class	18.00
Mrs. Merle K. Tuthill	388.45
Mrs. Arthur Keefe	2.00
Rose Walsh	91.00
Josephine F. Baul	147.36

\$59,555.77

Fuel & Lights

U. L. & P. Co.	\$206.45
L. Bent, ashes	194.22
E. S. Cook, wood	304.00
Harry Bullukian, coal	12.38
Clover Worsted Mills, coal	924.67
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., frt.	364.42
R. P. Bishop, wood	82.00
Edward Boulanger, sawing wood	78.75

Hinckley Coal Co., coal	763.92
Peck Coal Co., coal	1,395.48

\$4,326.29

Transportation

Charles E. Ellis	\$298.00
C. B. Tupper	401.50
H. S. Woolford	1,265.00
M. B. Daily	843.60
M. A. & W. St. Rwy. Co., tickets	1,775.00
Geo. I. Sims, mdse.	32.75
John A. Geb, mdse	11.05
J. J. Leonard, team	220.40
D. B. Chapman, barge	305.00
Town of Bellingham	24.00

\$5,176.30

Pensions

\$2,220.95

Repairs

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$24.50
Kervin R. Jewett, labor	2.00
John A. Geb, mdse.	30.19
Frank V. Weaver, labor tuning piano	8.50
E. L. Blanchard, mdse.	15.90
Singer Sewing Machine Co.,	1.55
H. W. Hosie, mdse.	675.60
A. Simon & Sons, mdse.	5.45
G. L. Kerr, labor	1.50
C. C. Arnold, labor	.50
William Paver, labor	50.00
F. L. Davis, labor	64.75
F. M. Stevens & Co., labor	30.35
Bernard Dauphinee, labor	.65
G. L. Sims, labor	11.65
Franklin Lumber Co., mdse.	75.65
A. J. Laviolette, mdse & labor	30.99
Atlantic Clock Co., labor	40.00

Rand McNally & Co., mdse.	92.76
Wm. Merchant, labor	29.25
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., frt.	1.32
W. K. Gilmore & Sons Inc., mdse.	5.20
A. C. Mason, mdse	2.50
Percy G. Lloy	852.66
A. W. Robinson, mdse & labor	281.43
C. B. Tupper, teams	35.00
H. M. Curtis Coal Co., mdse.	122.00
A. W. Hale, express	5.74
William H. Spence, labor	13.45
Edward S. Cook, lumber	18.00
Melbourne Aptt, labor	95.25
Hub Wire Cloth & Wire Work Co. mdse.	34.60
Underwood Typewriter Co., mdse.	140.00
Reformatory for Woman, flags	39.61
Alonzo Greenwood, labor	109.63
Water Dept., repairing meter	3.65
F. D. Ballou, mdse.	3.62
Royal Typewriter Co., mdse.	195.00
Remington Typewriter Co., mdse.	9.45
A. P. Bishop, wood	15.00
E. H. Ballard, mdse.	7.50
Richards Wilcox. mdse.	9.97
Berger Mfg. Co., mdse.	24.00
A. E. Bragdon, mdse & labor	9.80

\$3,226.12

Miscellanies

U. L. & P. Co., power	\$465.35
F. L. Bent, carting ashes	118.20
Kervin R. Jewett, labor	19.65
H. W. Hosie, mdse.	23.93
Mass., State Prison, mdse.	93.20
Mass., State Commission for the Blind, mdse.	5.70
Water & Sewer Dept., water	219.35

Cheshire Chemical Co., floor oil	22.45	
John A. Geb, mdse.	.70	
John H. Dio, mdse.	.05	
Franklin Sentinel, printing	80.55	
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, Fertilizer	4.40	
Franklin H. S. Asso. rent of Y. M. C. A.	75.00	
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		\$3,270.18
Outlay		
Franklin Motor Sales Co., coupe	\$633.60	
U. P. & P. CO., 1/2 cost of install- ing range	40.14	
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		\$673.74
Americanization		
Pay Roll	\$260.00	
G. I. Peck, mdse.	.99	
J. Cataldo, mdse.	1.25	
Town Hall, rent	30.00	
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		\$292.24
Health		
Nellie D. Mitchell, nurse	\$870.00	
Edith L. Metcalf, cocoa	3.25	
E. E. Babb & Co., mdse.	36.50	
P. A. Woodward Ins. on Coupe	72.42	
Preist & Page Co., mdse.	29.50	
A. C. Dana & Sons, mdse.	10.72	
Harry J. Geb, gasoline	79.78	
Franklin Motor Sales Co., labor	7.85	
Nat'l. Child Welfare Ass'n, mdse.	7.00	
Lewis Mfg. Co., mdse.	6.04	
Buffington's mdse.	2.37	
A. C. Mason	4.78	
A. W. Hale, registering nurse's auto	10.00	
J. A. Geb, mdse.	2.50	
H. W. Hosie, mdse.	2.45	

John H. Dio, mdse.	2.50
J. W. Driscoll, mdse.	4.11
U. C. Holmes, lettering nurse's auto	7.00

\$1,158.77

Total Expenditures \$94,966.13

Unexpended Balance \$54.06

Receipts of Dept. \$3,070.31

Health \$1,158.77

Theron Metcalf School & Furnishings.

Balance January 1, 1923 \$500.00

Expenditures

Robert G. Munroe, in full of account \$500.00

Franklin Library Association

Appropriation \$1,500.00

Expenditures

Franklin Library Association \$750.00

C. A. R. Ray, Trustee 750.00

\$1,500.00

Care of Commons

Appropriation \$350.00

Expenditures

A. W. Robinson, labor \$19.50

Wm. O'Connell, custodian of flag 7.50

Max Tero, Jr., exp. repairing of flag 20.50

E. Svenson, repairing flag pole 6.00

E. L. Blanchard, repairs 3.50

Harry T. Hayward, labor & material 293.00

\$350.00

Town Report

Appropriation \$632.00

Expenditures

Franklin Sentinel, 1200 town reports \$632.00

Decorations of Soldiers' Graves		
Appropriation	\$300.00	
Expenditures		
J. C. McWilliams, Treas.		\$300.00
High School Building Notes		
Notes Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1923	\$7,000.00	
M. J. Curran, note No. 55	1,000.00	
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Notes Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1923		\$6,000.00
Water Loan Bonds		
Bonds Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923	\$158,000.00	
Franklin Nat'l Bank Bonds due	10,000.00	
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Bonds Outstanding Dec. 31, 1923		\$148,000.00
School Loan Bonds		
Bonds Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923	\$45,000.00	
Franklin Nat'l Bank Bonds due	7,000.00	
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Bonds Outstanding Dec. 31, 1923		\$38,000.00
Sewer Loan Bonds		
Bonds Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1923	\$82,000.00	
Franklin Nat'l Bank Bonds due	5,000.00	
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Bonds Outstanding Dec. 31, 1923		\$77,000.00
Interest		
Appropriation	\$8,070.00	
Water Department	6,220.00	
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		\$14,290.00
Expenditures		
Franklin Nat'l Bank	\$10,469.93	
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc.	3,377.80	
Palace L. Ramsdell, school notes	90.00	
Maurice J. Curran	225.00	
State of Mass. on water bonds	1,240.00	
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Total Expenditures		\$15,402.73

Overdraft		\$1,112.73
Receipts of Dept	\$788.19	
Care of Cemeteries		
Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1923	\$85.80	
Received of Lucretia Pond Fund	45.50	

\$131.30

Expenditures		
J. D. Whitney, mowing grass in cemetery	\$15.00	\$15.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1923		\$116.30

Overlayings

Balance of 1922 Overlayings	\$963.18
Abatements	1,408.72

Overdraft		\$445.54
1923 levy for overlaying	1,530.98	
War Tax Refund	3.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1923		\$1,527.98

Lincoln Street

Receipts:

Balance from 1922	\$1,192.47
Appropriation	5,000.00
State of Mass.	5,000.00
County of Norfolk	5,000.00

\$16,192.47

Expenditures

Martin W. Donahue, expenses	\$ 8.75
Pay Roll	6,887.52
Carl L. Harris, mdse	23.00
Hinman Coal & Grain Co., coal	26.40
Charles J. McCarthy & Co., mdse	34.40
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gas	225.83
Franklin Lumber Co., mdse	47.34
Gulf Refining Co., kerosene	301.96
John F. Brogan, labor	34.03
Conant Machine Co., labor	29.75

Berger Mfg. Co., 4 culverts	250.25
Barney Schwartz, horse shoes	18.50
Geo. I. Sims, mdse. and labor	23.85
Fairbanks, Morse Co., mdse	21.65
Neil D. MacIvor, labor	29.00
Harry Bullukian, coal	270.13
Geo. Newcombe, trucking	334.50
East St. Service Station	194.82
Peck Coal Co., truck & man	1,073.08
W. K. Gilmore & Sons Inc., grain	64.80
C. B. Tupper, teams	714.25
H. W. Hosie, mdse	37.12
J. J. Stewart & Sons, truck & man	12.50
A. Schuyler Clapp, use of truck	112.50
County of Norfolk	3.00
W. C. Clark, repairs	29.20
William Redpath, labor	34.00
Sherman's Garage	5.30
The Barrett Co., tarvia	1,071.00
Edward Barnes, labor	42.50
Carl Engler, labor	19.50
Wm. Yankee, labor	8.50
Ernest Ward, labor	52.00
Emma Daniels, gravel	6.80
Peter Koshivios, gravel	400.00
Charles Adams, stone	15.00
Percy G. Lloy, truck	285.75
Road Department, use of trucks	1,192.47
P. A. Woodward, insurance	95.85
S. Scammell & Sons, tires	373.17
Road Dept., use of trucks	1,782.50

Total Expenditures

\$16,192.47

Bullukian Land Court Case

Appropriation

\$700.00

Expenditures

A. W. Dana, fees & etc.

\$659.50

Unexpended Balance	\$40.50	
Inspection of Wiring of Building		
Appropriation	\$100.00	
Evening Call Pub. Co.	5.00	
Unexpended Balance		\$95.00

High School Building Committee	
Appropriation	\$1000.00

Expenditures		
Ritchie, Parsons & Taylor, architects	\$500.00	
A. Schuyler Clapp, survey expenses	466.70	
C. A. R. Ray, expenses	30.00	
W. F. Bennett, expenses	6.00	
Total Expenditures		\$1,002.70
Overdraft		\$2.70

Agency	
State of Mass. Corporation Tax	\$18,418.99
State of Mass. Non-resident Bank Tax	218.46
State of Mass. Income Tax	12,285.33
State of Mass. Civilians War Poll Tax	63.00
State of Mass. School Fund	8,660.00
State of Mass. Soldiers Exemptions	18.49

Total Receipts	\$39,664.27
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Expenditures		
State Tax	\$15,120.00	
State Civilians War Poll Tax	5,403.00	
State Highway Tax	2,279.05	
Non-resident Bank Tax	654.90	
County Tax	11,573.12	
County Tax, Special	3,226.26	
Total Expenditures		\$38,256.33

Excess and Deficiency

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$14,703.40	
Garage Licenses	35.00	
Auctioneer's Licenses	4.00	
Pool Room Licenses	70.00	
Junk Dealers Licenses	75.00	
Jitney Licenses	12.00	
Sale of Fire Arms Licenses	4.00	
Pedler's Licenses	84.00	
Transfer of Unexpended Receipts	15,968.42	
Transfer of Unexpended Balances	2,528.44	
1921 Overlay	1,128.05	
Total Receipts		\$34,612.31
1923 Appropriation	14,388.00	
Overdrafts	2,063.03	
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		\$16,451.03
Balance		\$18,161.28

Unexpended Balances over Appropriations transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account

Selectmen	\$87.76
Auditor	1.12
Collector of Taxes	57.09
Town Clerk	21.36
Elections and Registrations	1.95
Town Hall Maintenance	148.97
Law Department	109.40
Other Finance Accounts	18.00
Police Department	.29
Forest Fires	3.06
Gypsy Moths	98.48
Shade Trees	11.50
Board of Health	753.41
Street Lights	958.49
Soldier Relief	68.00

Schools	54.06	
Bullukian Land Court Case	40.50	
Inspection of Wiring	95.00	
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		\$2,528.44
	Overdrafts	
Treasurer	\$51.38	
Assessors of Taxes	3.80	
Fire Department	14.91	
Poor Department	877.51	
Interest	1,112.73	
High School Building Committee	2.70	
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		\$2,063.03

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Foregoing Detailed Statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Franklin for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923, is correct as shown by the books of the several town officers and departments and the vouchers on file.

The cash balances, as stated in the Treasurer's reports are in the hands of the Treasurer, to the credit of the Town of Franklin.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES B. LAMB,
Town Auditor.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

This committee was created through the acceptance by the Town at the last annual town meeting of the following article:

"That the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,500 to be expended under the direction of a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator, said committee to have full power to supervise all matters relating to street lighting, not otherwise provided by law

or to make a new contract for street lighting for a period of not exceeding five years at an annual cost not to exceed the amount annually appropriated therefor, said committee to serve without pay other than for their actual expense while in the discharge of their duties."

The following committee was appointed by the Moderator, A. Schuyler Clapp, Walter A. Clark and Theodore H. Roth. To this committee the town referred articles 23, 24, 32 and 33, petitioning for street lights on Hutchinson Street, Winter St., Lincoln Street and Alpine Place. Each of the above articles was carefully investigated by your committee who found that in every case lights were necessary, and ordered them installed. In addition to the above we have received petitions requesting additional lights on Oak Street, Main Street, King and Forest Streets and Lewis Street. Inspection of these various locations was made by the committee and they have ordered installed 32--60c.p. lights on Oak Street, 12--600c.p. lights on Main Street 19--60c.p. on Forest Street, 6--60c.p. on Lewis Street.

The Street Lighting Committee have arranged a contract for street lights with the Union Light and Power Company which is not yet executed. This contract calls for the removal of all 40c.p. lights, 327 in number now used in street lighting, for which we have been paying \$16.78 per light per year, the replacement to be 60c.p. lights for which, under the new contract, we will pay \$16.50 per light per year. This gives 50% increase in light at a lower rate than we have paid heretofore.

There are eight three-light clusters now in operation which the committee have ordered removed and replaced with 100c.p. lamps. We have been paying \$31.82 per light for each of these clusters and will pay \$22.70 under the new contract for each 100c.p. light which will replace them and we believe these lights will be more effective than clusters.

The 12 new 600c.p. lights on Main Street will be at the rate of \$75.00 per year under the new contract. We have been paying heretofore \$85.50 for lights of the same candle power in front of Dean Academy but in arranging the new contract we

have had these four lights included in the \$75.00 rate.

We now have 19--100c.p. lights in our street lighting system for which we have been paying \$24.36 each per year, when the new contract has been executed these lights will cost \$22.70 per year.

Last year at the annual town meeting \$6,500.00 was appropriated for street lighting and at an adjourned town meeting \$500.00 additional making the total appropriation for 1923 \$7,000.00 Based on the cost of the lights now in operation at the rates given under the new contract with moderate increase for extension of the lighting system for 1924, we estimate that \$8,000.00 will need to be appropriated for street lighting this year.

A. Schuyler Clapp
Walter A. Clark
Theodore H. Roth

LIST OF JURORS FOR THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN
January 10th, 1924

Arena, John, Machinist	Chestnut St.
Allen, George A., Farmer	West Central St.
Arnold, Everett F., Farmer	East Central St.
Appleton, Francis H. Jr., Manufacturer	Alpine St.
Boucher, James L., Chauffeur	Cottage St.
Boyle, John J., Moulder	108 Cottage St.
Brown, William O., Chauffeur	A St.
Buchanan, Martin L., Manager	Alpine St.
Buckley, Daniel J., Car Barn	3 Charlotte St.
Buckley, William F., Machinist	192 School St.
Burns, Ulysses L., Agent	119 Alpine St.
Connors, William J., Machinist	West Central St.
Coughlin, John H., Mill	48 Arlington St.
Crocker, James B., Retired	65 Crescent St.
Chilson, J. Carlton, Clerk	84 Dean Ave.
Cataldo, John F., Plumber	Worsted St.
Crandall, Lewis H., Carpenter	Beaver St.

Coughlin, Dennis, Retired
 Cody, Daniel, Carpenter
 Cutler, Joseph H., Machinist
 DeGregorio, Thomas, Laborer
 Donahue, Martin W., Machinist
 Doherty, Phillip P., Clerk
 Fitzgerald, Timothy F., Musician
 Foley, John, Mill
 Foss, Richmond W., Manufacturer
 Geb, Jacob F., Manufacturer
 Granger, Albert F., Clerk
 Golding, William H., Agent
 Hart, Henry, Mill
 Healey, John B., Brakeman
 Heaton, Walter H., Supt.
 Johnson, William S., Agent
 Jeffers, Merton A., Salesman
 Joslyn, Henry, Clerk
 Keefe, John J., Bookkeeper
 Laundry, Frank, Mason
 Laundry, George A., Mason
 Laundry, Napoleon, Contractor
 Lawrence, Charles H., Caterer
 Liggin, William J., Laborer
 Litchfield, George H., Mill
 Lougee, Charles E., Sup't
 Lyons, Harry, Machinist
 McCabe, Bernard W., Agent
 MacDonald, Frederick L., Carpenter
 Molloy, William A., Barber
 Molloy, John P., Painter
 Murray, Joseph P., Farmer
 Maccabe, Edward J., Dealer
 McDonald, William, Machinist
 Martin, John J., Overseer
 Newcombe, George W., Truckman
 Pickles, Arthur E., Machinist

58 Washington St.
 453 Union St.
 Pleasant St.
 Alpine Plc.
 West Central St.
 311 Main St.
 9 Union St.
 5 Darling Place
 West Central St.
 Dean Ave.
 Chestnut St.
 Alpine St.
 26 Nason St.
 113 Cottage St.
 Ray St.
 107 Alpine St.
 51 Crescent St.
 21 Dean Ave.
 123 Cottage St.
 31 Metcalf St.
 21 Metcalf St.
 272 Union St.
 129 Alpine St.
 Anthony St.
 Cottage St.
 255 Main St.
 Alpine Place
 33 West St.
 Winter St.
 Union St.
 143 Union St.
 Lincoln St.
 133 Alpine St.
 Dean Ave.
 East Central St.
 12 King St.
 Beaver St.

Richardson, William S., Agent	Union St.
Riley, John M., Manufacturer	94 Alpine St.
Ribero, Irving, Farmer	West Central St.
Shea, Daniel F., Mill	Dean Ave.
Simon, A. Harry, Agent	43 Oak St.
Smith, Theodore, Machinist	11 Church St.
Sullivan, Eugene F., Engineer	Washington St.
Tweedy, Arthur J., Clerk	153 Alpine St.
Uberlacher, George, Retired	Main St.
Verna, Nicholas, Fireman	Wachusett St.
Van Leeuwen, Matthew J., Nursery	West Central St.
Ware, Leslie H., Mechanic	Queen St.
Ward., Ernest W., Fireman	Corbin St.
Walker, Henry M., Trainmaster	35 Dean Ave.
Westman, Edward L., Mill	169 West Central St.
Woodman, George S., Mill	28 Garfield St.
Woodward, Palmer A., Agent	Alpine St.
Wyckoff, Joseph R., Clerk	104 Alpine St.

MARTIN W. DONAHUE,
DANIEL CODY,
CHARLES B. TUPPER.

Dated Jan. 10th, 1924.

Selectmen of Franklin.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 12th, 1924.

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk,

Greetings:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of said town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of February, A.D., 1924, it being the second Tuesday in said February, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:-

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers, viz: A Moderator, three Selectmen, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, three Overseers of the Poor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden, three Constables, all for the term of one year; one Assessor of Taxes for a term of three years, one Assessor of Taxes for a term of one year, one Member of the Board of Health for the term of three years, one Member of the School Committee for the term of three years, one Member of the School Committee for the term of one year, and one Member of the Water and Sewer Commissioners for the term of three years, to be voted for upon one ballot. Also upon the same ballot, to vote upon the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?"

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take relative to a pound.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote the receipts of the different departments during the year 1923, and now in the Treasury, for use during the year 1924, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will appropriate and raise for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For General Government, including the compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk, also for elections and Registrations, Town Hall, Law Department and other Finance Accounts.

2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including Payment of Police and Suppression of Illegal liquor Traffic, Support of Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures, Extermination of Elm Beetles and Gypsy Moths, Trimming of Shade Trees and Forest Fires.

3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, inspection of School Children, inspection of Animals, inspection of Meats and Provisions, construction and maintenance of Sewers and Sewer Beds.

4. For Highways and Bridges, including construction and repairs of Roads and Bridges, Street Lighting, Street Sprinkling and all other highway expenses.

5. For Public Charities, including compensation and expenses of the Overseers of the Poor, expenses at the Alms-house, for Aid to Outside Poor.

6. For Soldiers' Benefits, including State Aid, Soldiers' Relief and Soldiers' Burials.

7. For Education, including all the expenses of the School Department.

8. For the Franklin Public Library.

9. For the Improvement of the Commons.

10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing of the Town Report.

11. For Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department, including the compensation of the Water Commissioners.

12. For the Payment of Interest on Town Debts.

13. For the Payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year, beginning January 1st, 1924, in anticipation of the revenue for said year such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving the note or notes in the name of the Town.

Article 8. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town the ensuing year.

Article 9. To hear a report on Guide Boards from the Selectmen and act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the

Dog License money received for the present year for the support of Schools or for the Public Library.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, not otherwise provided for, for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) same to be expended alike by Post 60 G.A.R., Post 75 American Legion and Camp 60 Spanish War Veterans, for Memorial Day Services and expenses or do anything relating thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,063.03 to balance the accounts overdrawn as follows:- Interest \$1,112.73, Treasurer \$51.38, Assessors of Taxes \$3.80, Fire Department \$14.91, Poor Department \$877.51, High School Committee \$2.70.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take relative to joining with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the Norfolk County Commissioners, in the repair and improvement of King and Washington Streets; appropriate and raise the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any and what sum for the purchase of a "Motor Pumping Engine" for the use of the Fire Department, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell by auction or otherwise a certain piece of property situated on the South Side of Emmons Street, bounded as follows, viz:- Beginning on said street at the North-easterly corner of the houselot formerly of F. J. Thayer and running thence southerly on said houselot fifty-four feet to a stake and stone; thence easterly on other land of said grantor twenty-five feet to a stake and stone; thence northerly on land of grantor fifty-four feet to said street; thence westerly on said street twenty-five feet to the point of beginning, containing thirteen

hundred and fifty feet, together with improvements thereon, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Committee appointed under Article 21 at the Annual Town Meeting, 1923., and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars as recommended by the Committee or do anything relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the safety beacons as now established on trial by the Selectmen, appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to appropriating a sufficient sum of money to place a "Drinking Fountain" on the Common, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 20. To see what, if any, sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of Chestnut Street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt and accept the provisions of Sections thirty-two to forty-seven, inclusive, of Chapter 147 of the General Laws relative to boxing matches or do anything relating thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to increase the membership of the School Board to six members in place of three, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 23. To see what action the Town will take regarding installing a Sewer System on Marvin Ave. and appropriate money for same, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to extend the fire alarm system to Unionville and establish fire alarm boxes at or near the Ray Cotton Co., Whitney Worsted and Brookdale Mills and appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Article 25. To see what action the Town will vote to take relative to the installation of street lights on Pleasant Street from the end of the present location near the residence of Adelbert Wales to the Norfolk line, appropriate money therefor or

do anything relating thereto.

Article 26. To see what action the Town will take relative to increasing the number of street lights on West Central Street between the property of Annabelle Woodward and the top of Bright's Hill so called, appropriate and raise money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Overseers of the Poor to appoint a secretary with instructions to make frequent inspections of all cases, and appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the extension of Corbin Street and Milliken Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and as shown on plan of said layout by H. R. Bright dated January, 1924., appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Section 97 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws. (Relating to Police Department.)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to sell the King Street Schoolhouse lot, so called, bounded northwesterly by land of one Tassinari, northeasterly by land now or formerly of Ada M. Phelan and southeasterly by King St., or do anything relating thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to elect its Selectmen at the annual Town Meeting for 1925 in the following manner, viz:—One for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, and at each Annual Meeting thereafter, one Selectman for the term of three years.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 73 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws or do anything relating thereto. (Relating to Survey Board)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 4 to 12 inclusive of Chapter 143 of the General Laws or do anything relating thereto. (Relating to Building Inspection.)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to take any action under Section 25 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws. (Relating to Building Zones.)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to construct and extend the main drain or common sewer on Corbin Street, and appropriate and raise money therefor and levy an assessment therefor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 613, Acts of 1912, and vote of the Town July 2nd, 1912.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to extend and improve its system of water service and appropriate and borrow money by the issue of bonds or notes to the extent of twenty-five thousand dollars, (\$25,000.) under the authority of Chapter 756, Acts of 1913, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to sell the lot of land commonly known as the "Mount Schoolhouse Lot" bounded and described as follows: Westerly by Union Street, Southerly by Mount Street and on all other sides by land of one Emerson.

Article 38. To see what action if any the Town will take in relation to the fifth paragraph of the will of the late Austin B. Fletcher, pertaining to the establishment of a hospital to be known as the "Fletcher Hospital" or do anything relating thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept the legacy given to the Town by the will of Austin B. Fletcher in the sixth paragraph thereof, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 40. To see what, if any, sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the construction of concrete or granolithic sidewalks, the same to be expended for this purpose in whole or in part as abutters may contribute a like sum, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land for and for the construction and original equipment and furnishing of a new high school building, to determine the location of such building and to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow such sums as they may be allowed by

law under authority of Chapter 443 of the Acts of 1923 and Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the town will provide for a building committee with authority to construct and equip a new high school building or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see what action the town will take in regard to the grading and development of an athletic field on part of the land to be purchased for a new high school building and grounds, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to remove the surface water drain from the "Halloran Property" so called or do anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least, before the time of meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1924.

MARTIN W. DONAHUE,
DANIEL CODY,
CHARLES B. TUPPER,

Selectmen of Franklin.

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1924.

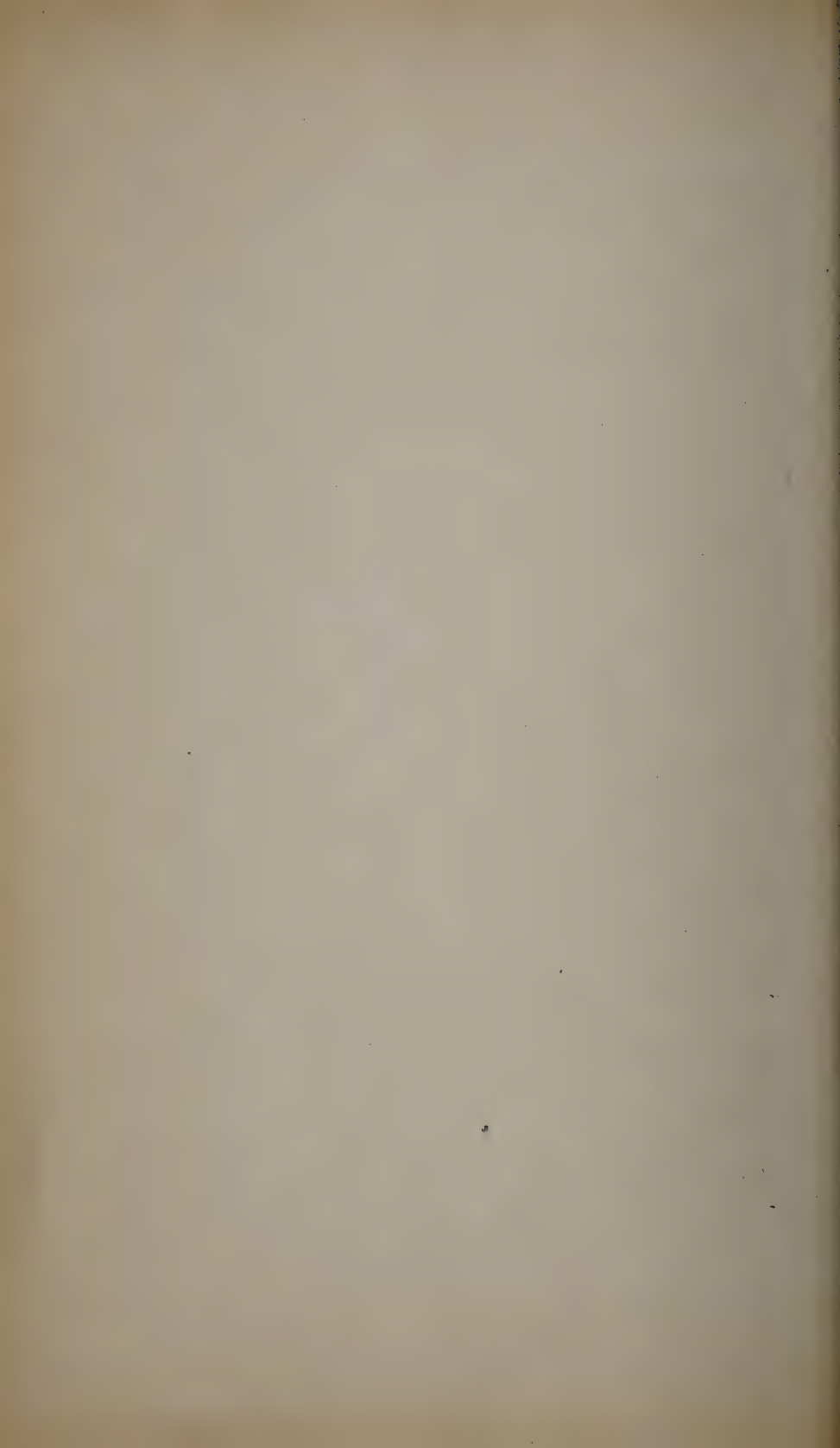
Selectmen	\$1,500.00
Auditor	300.00
Treasurer	1,160.00
Collector of Taxes	1,750.00
Assessors of Taxes	2,200.00
Town Clerk	600.00

Elections and Registrations	650.00
Law	500.00
Finance Accounts	50.00
Town Hall	950.00
Police	6,300.00
Fire Department	8,000.00
Weights and Measures	350.00
Gypsy Moth	1,800.00
Shade Trees	800.00
Forest Fires	1,000.00
Health	2,000.00
Inspection of School Children	300.00
Inspection of Animals	200.00
Sewer and Sewer Beds	4,500.00
Roads	25,000.00
Street Lighting	7,500.00
Sprinkling and Oiling	10,000.00
Poor	23,500.00
Soldier Relief	1,000.00
Schools	99,812.29
Library	1,500.00
Commons	350.00
Decoration Day	300.00
Town Reports	650.00
Water	8,190.00
Town Debt.	13,000.00
Interest on Town Debts	8,770.00

MARTIN W. DONAHUE,
DANIEL CODY,
CHARLES B. TUPPER,

Dated Jan. 28, 1924.

Selectmen of Franklin.



Annual Report

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the town of

FRANKLIN, MASS.

for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31

1923

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Term Expires

John M. Riley, 94 Alpine Street.....	1926
Albert H. Mann, 30 Fales Street.....	1925
Charles A. R. Ray, 847 West Central Street....	1924

ORGANIZATION

Charles A. R. Ray, Chairman
John M. Riley, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Arthur W. Hale, 143 Emmons Street

Office: High School Building

Office hours: Monday, 8:00 to 9:00 A. M., 4:00 to 5:00 P. M.
during the school term.

Office open on school days: 8:00 to 12:00, 1:00 to 5:00.

Saturday: 8:00 to 12:00.

Telephone: Office, 202-M; House, 317-M.

Clerk: Ella G. Holmes

REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Second Wednesday of each month, Horace Mann Building,
at 8:00 P. M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Solon Abbott, M. D., 30 Dean Avenue

SCHOOL NURSE

Nellie I. Mitchell, Franklin, Mass.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Russ W. Harding, 47 Summer Street

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1923-1924

September 5, 1923, Opening of Schools

October 12, Columbus Day (Holiday)

November 28, Noon, to December 3, 1923, Thanksgiving Recess

December 15 to January 2, 1924, Christmas Vacation, Grades I—VIII.

December 22 to January 2, 1924, Christmas Vacation, High School.

February 22, to March 3, 1924, Washington's Birthday, Vacation.

April 18 to April 28, 1924, Good Friday, Vacation.

May 30, Memorial Day, Holiday.

June 20, Elementary Schools Close

June 26, High School Graduation Exercises.

June 27, High School Closes.

September 9, 1924, Opening of Schools

October 12 and 13, Columbus Day

November 26, Noon, to December 1, 1924, Thanksgiving Recess

December 19, Noon, to January 5, 1925, Christmas Vacation.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

2 blasts 4 times

7:30 Omit sessions in all schools for the day.

11:30 Omit afternoon sessions in all schools.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Franklin:

Your School Committee presents herewith its annual report. According to custom, we have requested the Superintendent of Schools, the Principals and Supervisors to present a record of their work during 1923, together with their ideas of progress made and important needs for the future. As these reports cover the School activities considerably in detail and represent the ideas of your School Committee, we shall make our report brief and limited to a few important impressions of present conditions with suggestions for the future.

We urge every Citizen to read and carefully study the most excellent report of the Superintendent of Schools. We consider that part of his report under the heading of "New Conceptions of Education" to be an unusually clear presentation of conditions as they are today and well worth your very careful study. We enthusiastically support his plan for thorough Health Education. The tremendous increase in complete or partial nervous break-downs in our country; the rapid pace of our present day life and the great need for clear thinking have raised to first importance the need of good health and strong bodies. We aim to teach the children good health habits through our courses in hygiene, by Physical Training to develop their bodies, and thru our school Physician and Nurse to help the children overcome remediable physical defects. In all of these efforts we ask the support and co-operation of the parents.

The Superintendent calls your attention, in his report, to the great changes in the requirements of our Public School Education today as compared with many years ago. Formerly a very small proportion of our children attended High School, many leaving before reaching even the 7th and 8th grades. During recent years our States have constantly raised the age of compulsory school attendance, trying to encourage in every possible way attendance in our High Schools. In the past, our High

Schools were composed largely of children training to enter various professions or those fortunate few who could afford to delay beginning the serious responsibilities of life. Today both our Junior and Senior High Schools are crowded. Note the growth right here in Franklin in our Senior High School from 160 to 262 during the last five years. With the tremendous development of industrial life, the increasing demand for technical training and the need for more intensive teaching of Civics and Good Citizenship due to the great influx of people from all parts of the Globe, an insistent demand for instruction fitted to start the preparation of our boys and girls for the complexities of our present day life has come. This means expansion in the courses to be offered, especially in our High School.

Your committee has carefully prepared a Budget of estimated costs for operation of the Schools for 1924 which is printed in this report. While our Schools grow steadily in number of pupils, our enrollment this year totals 1496, the highest we have ever had, our increase in operating cost has advanced slowly. In 1922 Franklin expended for its School a gross amount of \$93,867.72 or \$68.42 per pupil. In 1923 \$94,966.13 or \$65.68 per pupil. For 1924 we ask for \$99,812.29 or an estimate of \$67.62 per pupil. We would remind you that these are gross figures and that in 1923 \$11,711.83 were returned to the Town by the State and other sources as receipts from the School department so that the net cost of Franklin for School operation in 1923 was \$83,254.30. In the annual report of the Department of Education of Massachusetts for the school year ending June 30, 1923 in Group 2 are listed all Towns of Massachusetts over 5000 in population, a total of 74 towns. Franklin is in this list. It shows that the average cost per pupil from local taxation for all grades up to the High School was \$66.51 for the year and the average for Franklin was \$60.49. In the High School proper the average for the year for the same 74 Towns was \$111.65 and for Franklin \$89.95. We know of no fairer comparisons that we could make. You will note that in Franklin we are considerably below average costs. Your committee

urges your support for the Budget amount for which it asks for 1924. We have made serious efforts to economize. It is our aim to offer to our Public School pupils an Education that will compare favorably on the whole with that offered thruout the State of Massachusetts and at the same time keep the cost of operation well in hand.

The report of the High School Building Committee will be presented to the Town this Spring urging the immediate construction of the new High School Building and Recreation Grounds. Your School Committee unanimously and most emphatically urges the Citizens to accept and adopt the report of its committee. We need right now, as explained in the Superintendent's report, four more rooms for our schools below the High School. Our Grade Schools have once more become crowded. The average enrollment in our Grade School rooms, not including the three District Schools, is 37. This is altogether too much for one teacher to handle to good advantage. At a reasonable expense the present High School Building could be changed into a good eight room Grade School. By the time the new High School is completed and the present High School remodeled we shall probably need at least two more Grade School rooms, making a total of six. A new eight room Grade School would cost complete today about \$110,000., so that a large net saving would accrue to the Town by thus using the present High School for Grades. We ask your careful consideration of the contents of this paragraph in its bearing on the New High School Building.

Your School Committtee wishes to express to all officials connected with the Public Schools of Franklin its appreciation of their efficient efforts during 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. R. RAY,

JOHN M. RILEY,

ALBERT H. MANN.

Franklin School Committee.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET ESTIMATE

For 1924

	Estimate 1923	Expended 1923	Estimate 1924
General Control	\$4,280.00	\$4,183.53	\$4,605.00
Teachers' Salaries	61,615.24	61,788.72	64,666.29
Books & Supplies	4,000.00	4,033.12	5,000.00
Wages of Janitors	7,042.50	6,784.50	7,160.00
Fuel	4,000.00	4,127.74	4,000.00
Misc. Operating	1,600.00	1,599.35	1,650.00
Repairs	2,500.00	3,204.67	3,000.00
Transportation	5,000.00	5,197.30	5,956.00
Misc. Health, Ins. Etc.	2,640.00	2,771.38	3,175.00
Americanization	1,000.00	262.24	
Outlay	590.00	1,013.58	600.00
Totals	\$94,267.74	\$94,966.13	\$99,812.29
Dog Tax	752.45		
Appropriation 1923	94,267.74		
Total Ap. 1923	\$95,020.19		
Expended 1923	94,966.13		
Unexpended Balance	\$54.06		
Appropriation recommended 1924			\$99,812.29
Receipts and General School			
Fund 1923		\$11,711.83	
Estimated Receipts and			
General School Fund 1924		11,500.00	

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND AND RECEIPTS OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FOR 1923

Appropriation	\$94,267.74
Dog Tax	752.45
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	\$95,020.19

General School Fund	\$8,660.00
State Wards, Tuition	866.22
State for Americanization Classes 1923	276.87
C. B. Follett. Tuition	100.00
Town of Bellingham, Tuition	1,725.00
Manual Training	57.80
Miscellaneous, Books, etc.	25.94
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	11,711.83

COMPARATIVE Costs of Franklin Schools for the last SIX YEARS

	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
Expenditures						
General Expenses:						
1 School Committee						
Salaries	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Expenses, Clerk, etc.	985.46	1,057.63	1,105.41	1,130.37	1,231.42	1,013.15
2 Supt. of School						
Salaries	1,663.30	1,704.20	2,248.30	2,595.90	2,925.08	2,925.08
Expenses	116.23	136.88	170.83	267.99	74.08	195.30
Instruction:						
3 Supervisors						
Salaries	1,060.14	1,361.30	1,921.60	2,081.00	1,989.45	2,022.33
Expenses	68.00	59.00	70.00	84.00	119.00	103.00
4 Principals						
High	1,756.25	1,868.85	2,237.50	2,397.50	2,400.00	2,400.00
5 Teachers' Salaries						
High	6,373.51	6,582.66	9,545.63	10,645.87	11,600.00	13,502.50
Elementary	21,948.48	24,045.92	34,494.59	39,733.97	42,313.02	43,760.89
6 Text Books						
High	368.86	267.53	324.64	999.25	986.59	503.44
Elementary	701.79	928.32	643.97	1,338.83	1,262.42	1,243.86
7 Supplies						
High	563.38	633.93	739.14	519.74	952.37	516.98
Elementary	1,137.63	1,436.94	1,794.84	2,947.57	2,017.44	1,768.84
8 Wages of Janitors						
High	966.00	1,018.50	1,279.33	1,300.00	1,275.00	1,300.00
Elementary	4,081.70	4,450.80	5,678.00	5,714.50	5,718.50	5,484.50

9 Fuel	1,150.77	529.87	1,290.94	742.93	1,016.21	472.96
High	4,474.12	3,280.58	4,797.74	4,105.47	2,962.04	3,654.78
Elementary						
10 Miscellaneous						
High	276.40	271.80	351.37	386.09	428.38	371.86
Elementary	451.99	760.36	1,255.62	1,236.92	1,247.77	1,227.49
11 Repairs						
High	668.11	215.83	204.18	247.42	530.23	503.24
Elementary	1,531.64	1,434.87	3,121.85	3,963.37	3,257.88	2,701.43
12 Libraries						
13 Health	5.63	7.90	11.00	50.20	745.58	1,158.77
14 Transportation	2,951.83	3,879.20	4,657.50	5,045.75	4,868.50	5,197.30
15 Tuition (to other places)	31.50	78.75	179.64	473.00	552.12	556.84
16 Sundries	661.44	964.86	1,448.48	909.61	1,665.50	1,055.77
17 New Equipment & Improvements			237.57		1,000.49	1,013.53
18 Americanization				692.37	678.65	262.24

\$54,044.16\$57,026.43\$79,859.67\$89,659.62\$93,867.72\$94,966.13

Receipts

Dog Tax

Other Receipts

\$651.36	\$608.88	\$613.94	\$646.31	\$735.72	\$752.45
1,343.10	1,418.89	1,807.68	1,525.48	2,612.62	3,051.83

\$1,994.46 \$2,027.77 \$2,421.62 \$2,172.29 \$3,348.34 \$3,804.28

Receipts from General School

Fund by Town Treasurer

\$6,446.74 \$7,870.00 \$8,740.50 \$8,431.60 \$8,660.00

HOW THE SCHOOL DOLLAR WAS SPENT

	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919
	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
General Control	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.
Books and Supplies	4.2	5.6	6.4	4.4	6.
Transportation	5.5	5.2	5.6	5.9	7.
Teachers' Salaries	65.	62.2	61.3	60.4	59.
Repairs	3.3	4.0	4.7	4.3	3.
Miscellaneous	1.8	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.
Operating	13.2	13.5	15.1	18.4	18.
Health	1.2	.8	.8		
Americanization	.3	.7	.7	.7	
Outlay	1.1	1.1	1.1		

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1923

To the School Committee and Citizens of Franklin:-

My sixth annual report is submitted herewith together with reports of my colleagues and statistical data for your consideration.

You will remember that my last report mainly considered measures for improving the health and physical work of the schools and discussed our High School problem. In this report I shall give an account of what the schools are doing to improve the health of the children and discuss new conceptions of education and our housing problem.

HEALTH EDUCATION

The aim of our health activities is to produce healthy children who can take their place in life unimpaired by remediable physical defects and endowed with good health habits.

The activities are as follows:

1. Eye and ear examinations of all children by the classroom teacher.
2. Examination of all children by the School Physician and Nurse.
3. Follow up service to promote the correction of defects found by examination.
4. Education by Nurse, Physical Directors, Teachers, and Parents in regard to good health habits.
5. Physical and recreational exercises and games.
6. Class room instruction Grades IV to VIII.

The class room teacher soon after the opening of school in September gives each child an eye and ear examination as provided by State law and records the results on the child's physical record card. Later the School Physician, assisted by the Nurse, examines each child in regard to appearance, mucous

membrane, nutrition, posture, scalp, skin, teeth, throat, nose, glands, heart, lungs, feet, spine, and nervous conditions, and records the results on the card. On the same card the Nurse also records the weight and height of the children and what their normal weight should be according to the Wood scale.

The above examinations furnish the basis for further health work. Notices of all defects are sent to the parents on cards provided for the purpose, and follow up work by the Nurse is maintained throughout the year. The parents are urged to take action and remedy as many defects as possible.

For the many cases where the parents feel unable to bear the whole expense clinics are held. Arrangements have been made with the local dentists and oculists to do dental and eye work at about half their usual rates and the Milford Hospital has made a very reasonable rate for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

The Franklin District Nursing Association has borne the expense of this work for which the parents were unable to pay, as well as some of the nutrition work for undernourished children. This assistance by the Nursing Association has made many corrections possible that otherwise could not have been made and has rendered the work of the clinics effective. This assistance has been much appreciated by the school authorities and the many children benefited by it.

Last spring a clinic was held for the worst cases of underweight children at which all the local doctors kindly gave their time and services. Twenty-nine children were given a thorough examination at this time in order to find the reason for their underweight and take measures for improving it.

The visits to secure the co-operation and assistance of the home and the follow up service, which is the important part of any health program, requires time and patience. In order to make this work more effective a Ford Coupe was purchased last spring for the use of the Nurse, and she was employed for another day a week. We now have the services of the Nurse for all but the one day a week which she devotes to the Norfolk Schools.

HEALTH HABITS

In the grades, and especially the lower grades, health talks are given by the Nurse emphasizing cleanliness and neatness. Daily inspections are made by the classroom teachers in order to get the children into correct health habits. The Music and Drawing Supervisors have assisted by teaching health songs and making health posters.

PHYSICAL AND RECREATION WORK

Closely connected with our health work, and really considered a part of it, is our physical and recreational work. For several years work has been carried on in the High and Junior High Schools under experienced and trained directors, and considering the small equipment and space available for this work excellent results have been accomplished. With the opening of school in September the work was extended to the Grades under the direction of Miss J. Etta McCabe, who devotes two afternoons a week to this part of the work. This allows Miss McCabe to visit each room once a month. Already greater interest is shown by both pupils and teachers in indoor and outdoor physical activities.

For further account of the Health Work I refer you to the reports of the School Physician, Nurse, and Physical Director, which are on subsequent pages.

NEW CONCEPTIONS OF EDUCATION

For many decades school work assumed that children were alike in needs and capacities and that the acquisition of book knowledge was the necessary training for life and citizenship. Book knowledge dominated instruction and disciplinary drill was the method by which it was to be obtained. This conception of education put a premium upon subject matter. Definite amounts of subject matter were supposed to be learned in each grade by all the children regardless of their past experiences, physical and mental make up, or age.

Such a conception of education sufficed when a large part of the people in the country came from English speaking countries, when agriculture was the main industry, and when most of what one ate or wore was manufactured in the home. The

great industrial expansion following the Civil War, the change from rural to city life, and the large immigration from Southern Europe have decidedly changed our educational problems. The strong home and church influences which were highly educative have weakened. Children no longer receive in many instances the benefits they formerly derived from continual contact with parents and mature minds when the home and church instead of the mill and club were the centers of most activities.

The vast changes in the character of our home life incident to the change from an agricultural to an industrial society have had a decided effect upon the character of public school education in the last quarter century.

People are beginning to realize that a greater and greater share in the education of the children is being placed on the schools.

It is no longer the chief function of public education to convey to the growing child the knowledge and experiences of the past important as that may be. Instead of solely teaching book information and imposing discipline the schools must transform themselves into institutions for the improvement of democracy. They must prepare the growing generation for greater social efficiency by teaching more that is directly useful and by better training them for citizenship and public service.

We must ever bear in mind that public need determines the character of public education. The great industrial and home life changes of the last quarter century have determined the changes in our educational activities.

The elementary school which contains the first six grades should teach the child those fundamental processes in reading, writing, arithmetic, the elements of oral and written expression that all children need regardless of their future career. It should also give all children an elementary knowledge of our history, geography, and institutions and inculcate in them good habits of health, manners and conduct.

In the teaching of the above we must constantly remember that we are not trying so much to fill the child's mind with subject matter as to train him to think quickly and accurately, to

develop right habits of action and correct moral attitudes. The children to be educated and not the subject matter to be taught becomes the real educational problem. The school should change from a place where children simply prepare for life by learning certain traditional subjects, to a place where they live life and are constantly brought into contact with real social, industrial, economic and community experiences that will stimulate their thought and prepare them for a high type of citizenship.

A teacher to be successful in such a school must know not only how to drill where drill is needed but also how to adapt and adjust the work to the particular needs and capacities of her pupils. She must be a leader in proposing problems to her pupils for solution and an adept in directing the thoughts of the pupils in their solution. She must constantly bear in mind that a child gains more by solving one problem for himself than by memorizing a dozen that someone else has solved.

The world needs as never before boys and girls who can stand on their own feet and think accurately and well. Such boys and girls the schools of today must produce.

The Secondary School period is now usually considered as the six years of school following the six years of elementary school. Formerly the elementary school contained eight or nine years and the secondary school three or four. The new arrangement meets the needs of the children much more satisfactorily than the old. At the age of twelve or thirteen when most children complete the sixth grade, physical changes occur which have a marked effect on their interests, attitudes, and habits. Individualities begin to assert themselves and they become more of a problem both at home and at school. They need a school where their various individualities, interests and bent have a chance to develop and express themselves.

The modern six year secondary school, commonly divided into the Junior and Senior High School, meets this need more adequately than the old type of organization. The old type of organization continued to serve to the children through these restless and critical years of their existence a little more of the

same kind of intellectual food. The result of this was that as soon as the age of compulsory school attendance was passed large numbers left school. Only those few who were preparing for college or were studious by nature could be forced to continue the study of books and books only. Most of those leaving school drifted into trade or industry as unskilled labor. A few by keen application and much hard work climbed the ladder to success but most of them remained to the end in minor positions of responsibility as unskilled laborers.

Are we providing public education for all when we provide in our grades only that type of education that is suited to a few who are bookishly inclined? Is there any democracy in a high school education that is fitted only for the few and not the many? Of course, in a narrow sense, it is cheaper to maintain a high school that provides the old traditional work which is easiest of organization and administration and which in consequence has a small enrollment. It does not provide, however, the educational opportunities that the expanding natures of our boys and girls need if they are to render their most efficient service to humanity.

The wonderful growth of secondary schools during the past decade is directly traceable to the new idea that schools should provide the intellectual food that growing minds of our cosmopolitan group of boys and girls need rather than forcing them to take traditional subjects unsuited to their future lifework.

As long as Franklin has sixth grade classes promoting around 130 pupils a year, Junior High graduating around 100, and Senior High graduating less than 40 pupils we should feel that we are not offering in our secondary schools a varied enough program to meet the educational needs of a majority of our boys and girls.

Substantially all the children in our Junoir High School, comprising grades seven and eight, are required to take the same work for 20 out of 25 periods a week. The only differentiating made in these five periods is between boys and girls. The boys take manual arts, mechanical drawing, and physical work while the girls take domestic science, household and per-

sonal decoration and design, and physical work adapted to their needs.

In the High School a wider choice of work is offered, but even here it is mainly confined to college preparatory and commercial work with very little laboratory or work shop. We should broaden our offerings by giving boys and girls who are hand minded more opportunity to work in manual and home making courses, in laboratory, shop, cooking and sewing rooms. By so doing, a large part of our secondary school mortality would be stopped and the majority, instead of a few, of our boys and girls of secondary school age would receive the advantages of a secondary school education, and thus be better prepared for useful citizenship and service in the community.

The natural question to ask is, "Why don't you do it?" The answer is, "Lack of accommodations."

OUR HOUSING PROBLEM

In 1918 our schools were so crowded that two additions of three rooms each were added to the Theron Metcalf Building. Four of these rooms were class rooms, one a Manual Training and one a Domestic Science room. As soon as these rooms were ready they were immediately occupied and temporarily relieved the crowded conditions of the grade schools.

Since 1919 we have had an increase from 1127 to 1234 pupils in our elementary school enrollment and from 160 to 262 in our High School enrollment, a total of 107 in the grades and 102 in the High School, or 209 pupils. This is an increase of 9.5 per cent. and 63.7 per cent. respectively.

In the grades the worst crowding is in the first grade where 178 children have been enrolled this fall in the equivalent of four classrooms, an average of more than 44 to a room.

Realizing that the first grade would be crowded this fall, 18 pupils, who probably would have profited more by repeating the first grade work, were promoted last June. Without these 18 the first grade rooms were crowded this fall and a large number of additional seats had to be installed.

Without a kindergarten and with so many children unable to speak English when they enter the first grade it is impossible

for a first grade teacher to do good work with more than 35 pupils. Either an additional first grade room must be provided for another fall, or the entrance age raised, or else part of the schools put on part time.

The average age of entrance to the first grade in the schools of Massachusetts is five years and five months which is the same as it is in Franklin at present. The education of many of the children does not begin to any great extent until they reach school. On that account it seems unfair to them to raise the age of entrance, unless kindergartens are provided for those too young for the first grade.

The part time plan where part of the children attend school in the morning and part in the afternoon is disliked by both parents and teachers wherever it has been tried, and at best is unfair to the children. It should be used only as a last resort. The only way to meet the matter without lowering the standard of our schools or the educational offerings to the children of the town is to provide at least another room for the first grade.

Some of the classes in the Junior High School do not have proper accommodations for efficient work. Mechanical Drawing has to be conducted in the Domestic Science room, and much of the Penmanship has to be done in movable seats on account of having to use the assembly hall which has movable seats for classroom purposes. Two additional rooms would improve conditions and make it unnecessary to have pupils studying and reciting in the same room at the same time.

An enrollment of 158 pupils in the sixth grade this fall makes it look as if the entering class in the Junior High School next year would be nearer 140 than 126, which it is this year. This will add to the already overcrowded conditions of the school.

Unless three or more class rooms are made available for grade schools before September 1925, or the enrollment of children in the schools does not increase, which seems impossible with forty new houses built in town the past year, some of the children of the town will have to be put on part time schooling. Part time schooling is an evidence of lack of foresight on the part of school officials or the community.

At the last annual town meeting a committee was appointed to investigate the need of a new High School Building and to report at a future meeting. Therefore in this report I am purposely omitting the High School housing problem.

In closing I wish to express my deep appreciation to all those who have labored for the good of the schools the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. HALE,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

The High School opened in September with 262 pupils. This is a few less pupils than we had last year and relieves our crowded condition a little but we are still crowded and the building is just as poorly adapted to our needs as it has ever been.

In September the State Inspector gave us permission to use our building until next July. In October Mr. Morse, State agent for high schools, inspected our building and pronounced it one of the worst in the state.

After twenty-one years of faithful service, Mr. Charles Campbell has been compelled by ill health to relinquish his position as janitor. No teacher or pupil who has known Mr. Campbell during this long period of years could fail to be impressed by his great faithfulness and kindly disposition.

For the fifth year in succession we won the Singleton Cup offered for excellence in public speaking. This ended the series of contests and made the cup our permanent possession and Mr. Singleton immediately offered to give another suitable trophy for another series of contests.

We have one more teacher this year, and as a result only one class has more than 30 pupils, but 16 per cent. of the classes still have more than 25 pupils.

Thirty-eight pupils graduated in June, and of this number 27 were reported in September as attending other schools and colleges.

The Alden Club has continued to give prizes for excellence in English composition and free membership to the two Senior girls who, as Juniors, obtained the highest marks.

Last May the school was approved until December 31, 1923 by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board, and on December 31st I received a letter from the secretary of this board saying that we might apply to have this privilege extended for a period of three years. I have made this application but, as the Board does not meet again until next May, we shall not know until that time whether or not the privilege has been extended.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES B. LAMB.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE JUNIOR HIGH
SCHOOL TO THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

The purpose which we keep in mind in teaching pupils at Junior High is the relationship which exists between education and work. We strive to teach our boys and girls that the real purpose of school is to enable them to live better; that geography, history, civics, arithmetic, hygiene, science, manual and physical training and all the rest of their studies are all for the purpose for learning how to live; that school life, as well as home life, must be co-operative.

In our weekly assembly periods, a committee of pupils work with a teacher planning and arranging the program. This develops initiative, responsibility, and co-operation in the pupils.

We are continuing with success our extra curriculum activities outside of school time, orchestra, glee club, and athletic club. We developed a harmonica club among the boys. Fifty in number joined. We have an enjoyable hour once a week

learning to play some of our old American songs. It is something the boys can do, and they enjoy it very much. All of these activities make our school more of a home and fill it with a good healthy happy spirit.

The graduating class of 1923 left as their gift to the school a number of fine books with which we have started a library. We hope to add many more books. The pupils of this age are learning how to study, and how to find material on a given subject. We are striving for an up-to-date library of well chosen books, both fiction and reference, so that the influence of choosing good reading material will continue after school days are over.

Every year the pupils become more interested and active in student participation in school control. Each division has its own officers who assume the responsibilities of the affairs of that group with the guiding hand of the home room teacher.

We are all active Junior Red Cross members. An excerpt from the director of Junior Service, Mrs. Derby, will indicate what we are doing to live up to the Junior Red Cross motto, "I Serve". "We received from the Metcalf School blotters, calendars, etc., which we sent to the Rutland Sanitorium. The painted animal figures on little wheels made in the manual training rooms were sent to the New England Home for Little Wanderers. These tiny tots must amuse themselves in a small space day after day."

The assistant physical director for the State visited our school a few weeks ago and was greatly pleased with both indoor and playground work. Our watchword in physical education is a sound mind and a healthy body.

Our school magazine, "The Comrade," we feel has raised the standard of the written composition work because of the competition involved in the acceptance of articles for publication.

The manual training and domestic science is developing every year. I would recommend an increase in opportunities in these lines for our boys and girls. The addition of printing, whereby the boys could get an insight into another worth while trade, would be a great advantage. The printing of the school magazine might be a class problem. The cement walk which the

boys laid from the front door of the building to the street last spring was a vital and practical problem. Many boys have reported doing similar work at their homes since receiving this instruction.

Our annual Parents' Night was a success. Over two hundred and fifty parents attended. The closer the home and the school can work together for the child's welfare the happier and fuller can the child live when he becomes the citizen of tomorrow.

We are aiming in every activity in our Junior High School for the best that each can give for the good of us all. We have an excellent school spirit among the pupils, one of the most necessary factors, to make our school one of the best.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. MULLANE.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

The work of the grades from the First to the Seventh seems to be in a healthy and progressive state. Supervisors agree that the main essentials are correct production of tone, accuracy in pitch, and, most of all, love of good music. Then follow the essentials of correct notation, time values, sight reading, key signatures, major and minor modes, chord building, melody writing, interpretation and analysis in simple form. These steps are taken in suitable order for grades. Individual work is emphasized and recognized of great value in developing confidence and concentration. For every special occasion suitable songs are used, in fact, the songs are "in season" for each month of the year.

The chorus work of the Junior High School is good, and fifteen minutes of the music period each week is devoted to individual work and appreciation of good music. There are two classes of about one hundred and eighteen Seventh Grade, and one hundred and five Eighth Grade pupils once each week. On

account of these large classes, the fundamental work has to be nearly finished in the Sixth Grade and sight reading depended on in the Junior High. A very good new book, "Songs for Junior High" by Hollis Dann, has just been given, and the text book of the Seventh given to the Sixth Grade. This is a step onward for the Sixth Grade for which they seem ready. A small but ambitious orchestra is working under the direction of the Principal, Miss Mullane.

Smaller classes in the Junior High, where more individual attention could be given, would greatly strengthen the work.

The High School chorus meets in two sections this year, the upper and lower classes alternately on Friday morning, with a general assembly Monday morning. The chorus work marks an enthusiastic love for music. As ever, a constant effort to help the boys to the independent on their part is made. A large and interested Glee Club meet on Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock each week. The orchestra, this year, is under the direction of Mr. Frazer.

It was unanimously voted that time and credit for all musical activities should be given during school hours, by the Eastern Music Supervisors at the last convention in November.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA G. MOORE.

REPORT OF THE DRAWING SUPERVISOR TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

To develop appreciation, a sometimes dormant, but inherent possession of every human being, is one valuable purpose of an art course. One of the biggest things we can do for our children is to develop this inner love for beauty so that their lives may be enriched by the ability to find joy and happiness in doing the ordinary, commonplace things in a beautiful way. One of the good ways to do this is to try to represent natural forms with pencil, crayons, paints, etc., and to attempt to create beauty through arrangement of these.

In the primary grades are given lessons in observing shape and color, then relative shapes, first by tracing and cutting on outlines, then trying to evolve certain shapes of animals, birds, etc. from well-known simpler forms like circles, squares, etc. Experience in handling and arranging well-balanced color harmonies is given. This is one of the important uses for colored paper. The love of story telling and picture making is used to stimulate study of the form of animals and various objects mentioned in their reading lessons.

In the next grades more truthful representation is required and more careful observation. As a child grows older the need for drawing these shapes more accurately becomes vital. Principles of perspective, laws of natural growth, simple artistic anatomy, facts about color, and decoration are taught.

In the Junior High problems of Home Decoration and Personal Decoration are the most profitable for children of that age, and they give splendid opportunity for applying the various principles of design and color. In both grades the girls have been making portfolios which are to contain loose pages of drawing, notes, etc. on the subjects studied. These portfolios represent much more than just a cover for holding papers. The making, decorating, lettering, designing, color scheme, and arrangement is an individual expression of each one's thought, effort and personal taste, modified, when necessary, by suggestions and help from the teacher.

In the High School representation of objects, natural forms, etc. is taught as a very necessary but subordinate part of the big subject of Design or Space Relation. First, some nature work was given with colored chalk like pastel work, then arranging of letters to form personal monograms within a definite space. These were used on portfolios made to hold the drawings. Posters for Education Week, designing and lettering of holiday cards, and now the problem of wood block printing is being attempted. This is a revival of an old Japanese method of applying a surface pattern to a textile. It gives good practice because it necessitates the making of the design motif, the cutting of the block, then transferring it to the material by the

us of oil paints. The finished designed material, if well done, has charm and is practical for many uses. Charcoal drawing of objects, casts, etc., figure drawing and nature studies in water color, pencil, etc. are to be studied.

The High School work is slightly handicapped because the art period comes after the regular school hours. This, as well as other subjects, needs to be approached with fresh mental energy, but since the course is optional only those elect it who really love it, so that partially balances the unfortunate fact that the pupils come to the drawing class naturally tired after a day of studying.

Certainly the teachers have tried to interpret the plans for the work in a very fine spirit. It isn't easy to re-adjust one's ways of teaching to conform to varying supervisors and I sincerely appreciate the cordial and helpful spirit in which I have been received.

Respectfully submitted,
MERLE K. TUTHILL.

REPORT OF THE PHYSICAL DIRECTOR TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

My work this year has been extended to the grades, thus making it possible for all children from the First through the Eighth grade to receive a course in physical education.

Two afternoons of every week I give to grade work, which means that I visit every grade below the seventh, including the outside schools, once every month. A new set of exercises, a new indoor game, an outdoor game, and a folk dance are taught every month. The room teacher then gives a certain amount of time every day to this work. A great deal of stress is laid on posture, sitting, standing, and walking. I found several cases of spinal curvature, which in children of this age, can be remedied through exercise. Organized play is carried on every recess period. The children are taught to play games fairly and to live up to the fourteen rules of Good Sportsmanship.

The Junior High School work is carried on the same as in previous years. Corrective work is given in the physical period, as well as work which tends to produce healthy bodies and minds. Physical work from an educational standpoint develops definite habits such as obedience, alert and attentive behavior, quick perception, and prompt reaction. During this period the girls wear regular gymnastic costumes and the boys sneakers with their school suits.

A great many athletic games and contests are held which gives every child a chance to represent his division or grade in some one sport, thus giving him confidence in his physical prowess. Track events, Field Hockey, Soccer Ball, Captain Ball, Ice Hockey, Volley Ball and Baseball are some of the games in which there is class competition. If the weather permits we have skiing and chariot races after school hours. The State Tests for both girls and boys are given each spring.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Etta McCabe.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

Our aim in Manual Training is not to train the boy for any particular apprenticeship, but to develop his sense of "fair play", his ability to accept readily any just criticism, and to gain his respect for another's property.

The Seventh Grade classes have been following an outline of beginners' woodwork. Some repairing of various articles brought from the pupils' homes has given us a chance to teach Household Mechanics.

The Mechanical Drawing has been of the practical type, from models made at the school. Owing to the lack of time and the necessity of using the Domestic Science room, which lacks equipment for this purpose, advance in this work has been slow.

If this course is to be taught and the expected benefit deri-

ved, surely it would be an advantage to have only one class a period, and to furnish an adequately equipped room for the work.

The Eighth Grade classes have successfully completed several articles started last year, including bulletin boards, lumber racks, closets, etc., which have aided materially in the systematizing of the work.

It is my ambition to maintain an up-to-date shop, where the boys may receive ample returns for their unbounded enthusiasm which has been so well shown in the class room. This shop would include, if possible, a printing outfit, thus enabling this department to correlate more closely with the academic subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ADAMS.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

The country is in need of "home makers". The home maker's duties are composed of cooking and serving food well, making one's garments, and keeping a clean and attractive home.

My aim is to have the students know these duties and how to perform them properly.

The cooking in the Seventh Grade consists of cooking foods suitable for breakfast and supper or lunch. The Eight Grade outline is planned for more difficult foods as those suitable for a dinner. The High School class goes a step further and cooks foods that are more difficult of preparation than those cooked by the lower classes. The value and use of food in the body is taught in each class.

The sewing is planned so that when a student leaves the Junior High School she will be able to make a complete but simple wardrobe. The simple stitches are taught in the Sixth Grade; use of the sewing machine and the making of under garments in the Seventh Grade, and the making of simple outside garments

and a little work in millinery in the Eighth Grade. The sewing class from the High School makes more difficult garments such as serge and silk dresses, suits and work in millinery.

Respectfully submitted,
MARJORIE E. BRIGHAM.

REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE OPPORTUNITY CLASS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

Since January, 1923, we have enrolled thirty-seven boys and girls. From January to June, 1923, we enrolled twenty-three. In January, two boys were transferred to grades and one girl was given a work certificate. In February one boy was transferred to a grade and one girl received a work certificate. The largest number enrolled at one time was nineteen. At the close of school in June, we had eighteen pupils, eleven boys and seven girls. Of this number fourteen were sent back to grades and four were kept in the Opportunity Class.

Since September we have enrolled eighteen, fourteen boys and four girls, of which number

- 1 came from 6th grade
- 3 came from 5th grade
- 1 came from 4th grade
- 2 came from 3rd grade
- 5 came from 2nd grade
- 1 came from Sweden
- 1 returned after year's absence on account of illness
- 4 held over from last year.

More of our pupils this year were taken from the lower grades. It is a noticeable fact that many of the children in the class are undersize and underweight. Both the School Nurse and Physical Director are co-operating greatly in encouraging such children and their parents to more healthful ways of living. The course which is being given this year by the Physical Director is helpful and beneficial. Corrective exercises are given and other exercises and games teach the children to be

quicker and more alert.

The children do a great deal of hand work. They have taken great pleasure this year in making articles to send to the Junior Red Cross for distribution, at Christmas time, among children and disabled soldiers in the hospitals. In doing this work, as well as all hand work, the children are taught neatness and precision, and the results obtained are surprisingly gratifying. At present, eight boys are taking Manual Training, and two girls, the Domestic Science course. The instructors in these classes are doing much for these boys and girls who go into their classes for certain periods each week.

It may be of interest to readers to note the following comment from one of our State educators: -

"Exeprience shows that backward children who succeed in life, do so because they become capable of doing worth-while things with their hands. This is really the end and aim of all training with such children. This kind of training begins, according to the age of the child and his mental age, with the use of pencils, rulers, crayons, water-colors, paper-folding, paper-cutting, etc., and has for its ultimate aim, actual work with tools and materials, such as carpentry work, painting, weaving, etc. The simplest form of manual work has a distinct educational value. The main thing is to teach them how to work and to love to work.For the girls, the industrial and vocational training is just as important, and the work to be done should follow feminine interests. Domestic Science should be the basis of the work.

Respectfully submitted,
PEARL GRANT.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Committee:

In accord with the usual custom I herewith submit my report for the year of 1923.

Number of pupils examined 1377

Number having Adenoids and diseased tonsils 45

Number having defective teeth	112
Number having eye and ear diseases	5

The proper notice was sent to the parent or guardian for each of these cases.

The work of the School Physician for the year just ended is largely a repetition of previous years. The regular inspection has been made and the physical defects of the pupils have been noted so far as possible.

Much more is being accomplished now than in previous years because of the work done by the School Nurse. In many instances a notice sent to the parent is not heeded. In such a case the visit of the nurse to the home secures attention and the proper treatment instituted.

If children are to do good work in school they must have sound bodies. A poorly nourished or underfed child or one with defective hearing or vision cannot compete with his more fortunate fellows, hence every effort possible should be made to remedy these defects. Instead of being an asset to the community, every defective becomes a liability. For this reason the work of the School Physician and Nurse is more valuable from an economic standpoint than the cost of service. The experiences of each year unfold to our view a larger field of service. An immense amount of good could be accomplished if more time and thought could be put into the work.

A Clinic for suspected cases of incipient tuberculosis was held in the Metcalf School in the early summer in which the local physicians co-operated, so far as possible, by giving their time and assistance in these examinations. It is my desire that we may soon have a clinic for giving the Schick test for ascertaining the susceptibility to Diptheria. In this matter the local Board of Health is willing and anxious to co-operate. The assistance and co-operation of the public could entirely eliminate the disease. The physical well being of our children is of the greatest importance. Only by careful observation and individual treatment can the best results be obtained and I sincerely hope we can do more and better work along these lines than

ever before.

Respectfully submitted,
SOLON ABBOTT, M. D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE TO THE SUPERIN- TENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

Much has been accomplished this year in the School Nursing work due to the addition of a car. I have been enabled to visit homes and parents which otherwise would have received a printed notice, and whereas the notices are, and will continue to be used, I find better results, and certainly better co-operation are obtained, when a personal visit is made. These visits cover calls for children with defective eyes, ears, teeth, and tonsils and adenoids which require treatment, also calls are made regarding nutrition and lack of cleanliness. The parents are urged to see the necessity of having these deficiencies corrected. We are greatly indebted to the local Doctors, Dentists and Optometrists, also the Milford Hospital for helping us with a great many cases where otherwise, often, no correction would or could have been made. A great many calls are made on absentees who are ill to see if they are receiving medical care, so as to insure a prompt return to school.

During the year eight pupils were taken to the Milford Hospital, three pupils were taken into Boston for eye treatment, and one pupil was taken to Wrentham for examination. We are having hot cocoa and soup at noon for the car and barge pupils at a very small expense to the pupil. We hope the parents will co-operate with us in urging the children to purchase these hot drinks as they are so necessary for children who cannot get home at noon for a hot meal.

Two more pair of scales have been purchased, enabling me to weigh all of the pupils. As the work progresses the 10 percent underweight children will be weighed every month and regular visits made to their homes.

The "Health Crusade" does much to help the children in

their health work, and I hope the parents will encourage the children in this work. I am hoping, as the work progresses, that the public will see the benefit of it, and give even greater co-operation.

Following is a detailed account of my work:

Number of pupils weighed	2147
Number of children 10 percent underweight	230
Number examined in schools	994
Number examined in homes	53
Number of general inspections	63
Number of health talks	194
Number of school visits	296
Number of homes visited	373
Number of pupils excluded	40

12 Impetigo;	13 Pediculosis;	1 Scabies
1 Sore throat;	12 Vaccination;	1 Ringworm

Number of dressings in school	54
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Number of corrections made:

	By School Clinics	Outside of School Clinics
Eyes	28	21
Teeth	25	19
Tonsils & Adenoids	8	8
Total number of corrections	109	

Contagion found in homes	13
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6 Impetigo;	2 Measles;	2 Whooping Cough
1 Ringworm;	1 Scabies;	1 Typhoid

Contagion found in schools	26
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22 Impetigo;	1 Ringworm;	3 Scabies
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Assisted Doctor in examining	1383
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Number of pupils' Eyes and Ears examined	194
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Number of pupils taken to Doctors	38
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Number of cases reported to Board of Health for Uncleanliness	2
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Call made on Doctors, Dentists and others concerning the School Children 35

Respectfully Submitted,
Nellie I. Mitchell, R. N.

**REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER FROM JAN. 1, 1923
TO DECEMBER 31, 1923.**

Number of visits to schools	164
Number of absentees reported	103
Number of houses visited	94
Number of investigations at school	67
Number found to be sick	27
Number absent for other reasons, but excusable	28
Number kept home by parents	8
Number absentees delivered at school (truants)	7

Eight appearances at Court on account
of violation of school attendance law.

Respectfully submitted,
RUSS W. HARDING,
Attendance Officer.

ACCOUNT OF DEPOSITS IN SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

School	1920	1921	1922	1923
Metcalf	\$366.65	\$403.42	\$534.20	\$1352.80
Ray	137.36	226.35	320.36	584.29
Thayer	478.26	383.68	626.82	607.88
Nason Street	490.12	330.40	369.53	456.46
Arlington Street	335.07	275.26	293.51	508.78
Four Corners	256.76	183.24	275.57	478.95
Brick . . . . .	. . . . .	98.15	223.21	318.84

\$2064.22 \$1900.50 \$2643.20 \$4308.00

285 new accounts were opened in 1923, and \$3,781.80 transferred to individual accounts in the Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE, 1923

James Prescott Adams	Harold Littlefield Partridge
Byron Kearns Blanchard	Arthur Fuller Pendleton
Norma Louise Bly	Ralph Edward Peterson
George Joseph Brown	Anna Jennings Pond
Martha Elizabeth Brown	James Felix Rossetti
Annie Elizabeth Brunelli	Joseph Anthony Shea
Priscilla Barbara Bullukian	Agnes Terese Sheehan
Roland Augustine Casey	George Clinton Sims
Evelyn Ekstrom	Irene Lora Smith
Elizabeth Regina Feeley	Gladys Helen Stobbart
Mary Laura Fitzpatrick	Joseph Michael Supple
Elsie Frances Homer	Ernest Edward Swanbeck
Evelyn May Hosford	Grace Lillian Tufts
Harry Maxon Jacques	Carmela Cecelia Vena
Angela Frances Kelly	Francis Anthony Vignone
Helen Doris Lawton	Anna Mary Josephine Vignone
James Francis Mahan	Catherine Vipraio
Roger Lovett Nowland	Grace Elizabeth Whelan
Phillip Edward Paine	Irene McBurnie Wilbee

ENROLLMENT OF SCHOOLS BY GRADE, DECEMBER 1922 and 1923

School	Grade	Num. 1922	Num. 1923
High	IV	39	40
	III	59	55
	II	77	72
	I	108	95
Junior High	8	95	104
	7	120	116
Metcalf	5	37	34
	5	33	35
	5	35	35
	4	31	35
	3	28	28
Opportunity Class		17	15
Ray	6	37	40
	6	39	42
	6	30	36
	6	35	35
Thayer	5	40	41
	4	36	29
	3	28	40
	1 & 2	40	51
Nason St.	4	35	36
	3	29	27
	2	30	34
	1	36	38
Arlington St.	4	31	36
	3	41	41
	2	39	39
	1	47	45
Four Corners	2	30	32
	1	37	40
Brick	1 & 2	44	41
Unionville	1 - 3	23	24
South Franklin	1 - 8	20	24
North Franklin	1 - 8	34	35
Totals		1440	1470

Beginners by Age and Sex. Sept. 1923. Ages Sept. 1, 1923

Age, years and months		5 to 5-6		5-6 to 6		6 to 6-6		6-6 to 7		7 to 7-6		7-6 to 8		Totals	
Sex	.....	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	T	
Thayer				7	7	7	5	1	1					15	28
Nason St.		1		8	7	6		3	9					21	39
Arlington St.				5	7	12	9	1	1					18	36
Four Corners		1		8	12	7	9		2					16	41
Brick		1	1		2	1	5	1	1				1	3	13
Unionville				1		1	1	1						3	4
No. Franklin				1	1	1	2							4	7
So. Franklin		1				1								3	4
Totals	{	4	1	30	36	36	31	8	13	5	5	0	3	83	172
		5		66		67		21		10		3		172	

Distribution of Pupils by Grade, Sex, Age. December 1st, 1923 Ages as of September 1, 1923

Grade		I			II			III			IV			V			VI			Opp. Class		
Sex		B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T
Age	5	35	38	73	28	20	48	1	1	2	1	0	1	22	20	42	1	0	1	0	1	1
	6	48	46	94	37	34	71	18	20	38	19	23	42	26	27	53	22	22	1	1	0	2
	7	9	14	23	17	17	34	42	23	70	34	22	56	19	15	34	30	34	1	1	0	1
	8	1	0	1	3	1	4	19	10	29	15	10	25	10	4	14	9	13	1	1	0	1
	9							3	6	9	4	6	10	7	3	7	12	7	1	1	0	1
	10	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	2	5	2	7	4	1	2	4	2	1	2	0	2
	11				1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	12				0	1	1	0	2	2	5	2	7	4	1	2	4	2	1	2	0	2
	13				0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	14							1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	15																					
	16																					
	17																					
	18																					
	19																					
Totals		94	98	192	86	75	161	84	68	152	79	63	142	83	71	154	79	79	158	11	4	15

Distribution of Pupils by Grade, Age, Sex, December 1st, 1923 Ages as of September 1, 1923

Grade		VII			VIII			IX			X			XI			XII			Totals		
Sex	Age	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T
	5																			35	38	73
	6																			77	67	144
	7																			65	69	134
	8			1																80	80	149
	9	0	1	26																80	53	133
	10	16	10	59																69	67	136
	11	31	28	27																72	68	140
	12	12	15	9																68	64	132
	13	5	4	9																50	60	110
	14	1	2	3																58	41	99
	15	0	1	1																53	44	97
	16																			21	43	64
	17																			15	32	47
	18																			4	3	7
	19																			3	2	5
Totals		65	61	126	53	55	108	44	51	95	40	32	72	18	37	55	14	26	40	750	720	1470

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Arthur W. Hale, Superintendent of Schools
 Amherst College, A. B., Harvard University
 LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE

HIGH SCHOOL			Date of first appointment	Date of appointment to present position
Name	Grade	Where Educated		
Charles B. Lamb, Prin.....		Bowdoin College, A. B.	1914	1914
Charles F. Frazer,				
	Sub-Master.	Harvard Summer School and Hyannis Summer School	1898	1917
Alice Wiggin.....		Hyannis Normal and Rad- cliffe College, A. B.	1902	1902
Frances E. King.....		Bridgewater Normal	1886	1910
Helen J. Goodspeed.....		Smith College, A. B.	1914	1914
Mary C. Hynes.....		Salem Normal	1920	1920
Jane C. Good.....		Burdett College	1923	1923
Edna M. Ryan.....		Radcliffe College	1923	1923
Marion S. Waters.....		Radcliffe College	1923	1923
E. Dorothy Littlefield.....		Radcliffe College	1923	1923
Justin L. Anderson.....		Bowdoin College	1923	1923
THERON METCALF SCHOOL—JUNIOR HIGH				
Helen J. Mullane, Prin.....		Salem Normal, Hyannis Sum- mer School and Harvard Summer School.	1919	1919
J. Etta McCabe.....		Bridgewater Normal and Harvard Summer School	1912	1917
Dora B. Darling.....		Monroe College, A. B.	1909	1922
Josephine F. Paul.....		Boston University	1923	1923
Mildred F. Dalton.....		Bridgewater Normal	1923	1923
Gladys M. Ellis.....		Framingham Normal	1923	1923
Marjorie E. Brigham.....		Framingham Normal	1923	1923
William H. Adams.....		Sloyd Training School	1923	1923

			Date of first appointment	Date of appointment to present position
METCALF GRADES				
Anna I. Morris.....5	North Adams Normal		1914	1914
May E. Lennon.....5	Bridgewater Normal		1917	1917
Elizabeth J. Howard.....5	Bridgewater Normal		1920	1920
Mary L. Doherty.....4	Hyannis Normal		1920	1920
Maud L. Granger.....3	Dean Academy and Hyannis Summer School		1911	1920
Pearl Grant				
Opportunity Class	R. I. State Normal		1921	1921
RAY SCHOOL				
Gertrude A. Curtis, Prin....6	Franklin High		1914	1915
Ethel K. Foster.....6	Fall River High		1914	1918
Emma C. North.....6	Wakefield High and Chau- tauqua College Course		1910	1921
Raylene B. Roode.....6	Norton High and Hyannis Summer School		1921	1922
THAYER SCHOOL				
Rebecca Dunning, Prin....3	Framingham Normal and Yale College Summer School		1888	1907
Dollie S. Carroll.....5	Farmington, Maine, Normal		1903	1917
Pauline Ackers.....4	Framingham Normal		1922	1922
Jennie P. Baker.....1&2	Bridgewater Normal		1882	1901
NASON STREET SCHOOL				
Beulah A. Woodward,				
Prin. ....4	Franklin High		1903	1911
Ellen G. Feeley.....3	Bridgewater Normal		1915	1917
Hazel J. Hosie.....2	Lucy Wheelock School		1921	1921
Ruth Pillsbury.....1	Framingham Normal		1922	1922
ARLINGTON STREET SCHOOL				
Emma J. Holmes, Prin....4	Bridgewater Normal		1902	1912
Lucy E. Tower.....3	Walpole Training Class and Harvard Summer School		1891	1911
Esther Ripley.....2	Framingham Normal		1921	1922
H. Marie Twomey.....1	Salem Normal		1922	1923

		Date of first appointment	Date of appointment to present position
FOUR CORNERS SCHOOL			
H. Maud Stott, Prin.....2	Dean Academy and Hyannis Summer School	1910	1917
Hope Lincoln.....1	Plymouth, N. H., Normal and Hyannis Summer School	1918	1919
BRICK SCHOOL			
Edith L. Metcalf.....1&2	Bridgewater Normal	1904	1907
UNIONVILLE SCHOOL			
Kathryn Cashman.....1—3	Wheelock Normal	1922	1922
SOUTH FRANKLIN SCHOOL			
Mabel F. Sprague.....1—8	Marshfield High	1923	1923
NORTH FRANKLIN SCHOOL			
Belle G. Nowland.....1—8	Bridgewater Normal	1920	1920
SPECIAL HELP TEACHER			
Vivian A. Rogers.....	Bridgewater Normal	1923	1923
SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING			
Merle K. Tuthill.....	Mass. Normal Art School	1923	1923
SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC			
Ella G. Moore.....	Delaware Literary Institute N. Y. State	1915	1915

Statistics of Enrollment, Membership and Attendance, 1913-1923

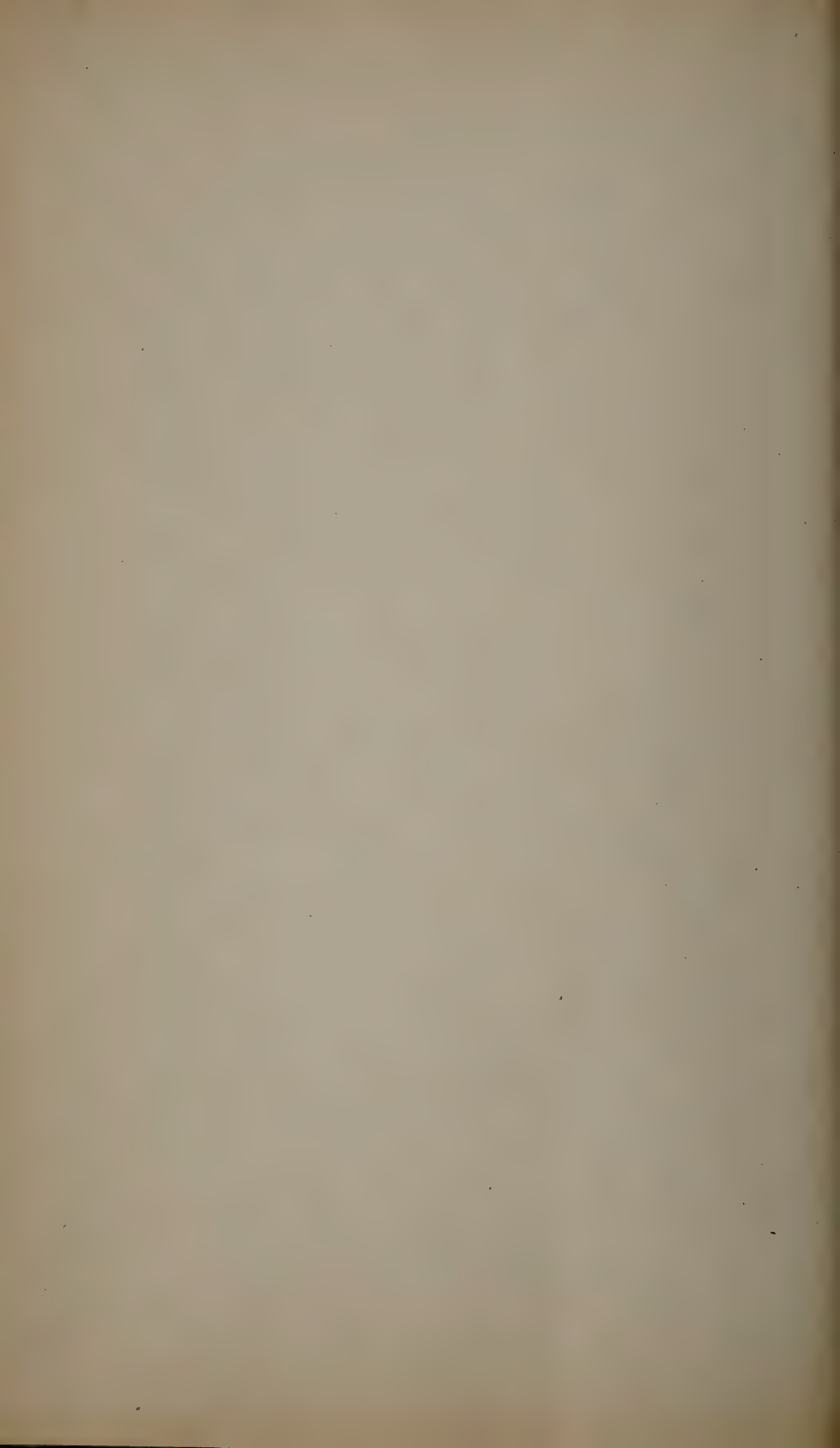
School Year Ending	Enrollment		Average Membership		Average Attendance		Percent Attendance	
	Total	High	Total	High	Total	High	Total	High
June 1913	1135	194	1081	174	1006	168	838	94
June 1914	1246	219	1149	210	1079	202	877	94
June 1915	1245	225	1189	217	1152	207	945	96
June 1916	1308	236	1211	205	1131	194	937	93
June 1917	1274	197	1190	190	1110	170	940	92
June 1918	1287	184	1195	168	1125	160	965	94
June 1919	1287	160	1127	153	1137	144	993	89
June 1920	1355	168	1241	155	1135	148	987	91
June 1921	1354	200	1154	187	1228	180	1048	94
June 1922	1470	244	1392	230	1301	217	1084	94
June 1923	1488	284	1403	252	1327	240	1087	95
Sept.—Dec. 1923	1496	262	1446	250	1390	241	1149	96.1

Total Expenditures and Per Pupil Cost

1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
\$41,188.23	\$41,816.12	\$50,028.24	\$54,244.16	\$57,026.43	\$79,859.67	\$89,659.62	\$93,867.22	\$94,966.13
34.01	35.14	41.86	42.58	44.48	61.67	63.40	68.42	65.68

CHANGES IN TEACHING STAFF

1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
12	8	8	11	9	15	15	12	14



FRANKLIN TOWN RECORDS

FOR THE YEAR 1923

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting

February 13th, 1923

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk, Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of the said town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of February A. D. 1923, it being the second Tuesday in said February, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, Viz:—

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers, viz:—A Moderator, three Selectmen, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, three Overseers of the Poor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden, three Constables, all for the term of one year; one Assessor of Taxes for a term of three years, one Member of the Board of Health for the term of three years, one Member of the School Committee for the term of three years, one Member of the School Committee for the term of two years, one Member of the School Committee for the term of one year, and one Member of the Water and Sewer Commissioners for the term for three years, to be voted for upon one ballot. Also upon the same ballot to vote upon the question: Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town? Also upon the same ballot upon the question: "Shall the Town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth?" This question is submitted under the provisions of Chapter 516, Acts of 1922.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3 To hear a report of the Town Officers and Com-

mittees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take relative to a pound.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Account the unexpended balance of the overlays on account of the tax levy for the year 1921.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote the receipts of the different departments during the year 1922, and now in the Treasury for use during the year 1923, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 7. To see what sums of money the Town will appropriate and raise for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For General Government, including the compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk, also for Election and Registrations, Town Hall, Law Department and Other Finance Accounts.

2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including Payment of Police and Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic, Support of Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures, Extermination of Elm Beetles and Gypsy Moths, Trimming of Shade Trees and Forest Fires.

3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, inspection of School Children, inspection of Animals, inspection of Meats and Provisions, construction and maintainance of Sewers and Sewer Beds.

4. For Highways and Bridges, including construction and repairs of Roads and Bridges, Street Lighting, Street Sprinkling and all other highway expenses.

5. For Public Charities, including compensation and expenses of the Overseers of the Poor, expenses at the Almshouse, for Aid to Outside Poor.

6. For Soldiers' Benefits, including State Aid, Soldiers' Relief and Soldiers' Burials.

7. For Education, including all expenses of the School Department.

8. For the Franklin Public Library.

9. For the Improvement of the Commons.

10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing of the Town Reports.

11. For Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department, including the compensation of the Water Commissioners.

12. For the Payment of Interest on Town Debts.

13. For the Payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year, beginning January 1st, 1923, in anticipation of the revenue for said year such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving the note or notes in the name of the Town.

Article 9. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town the ensuing year.

Article 10. To hear a report on Guide Boards from the Selectmen and act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year for the support of Schools or for the Public Library.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, not otherwise provided for, for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt and accept the Provisions of Articles 32 to 47 inclusive of Chapter 147 of the General Laws relative to boxing matches or do anything relating thereto.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take relative to joining with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the Norfolk County Commissioners in the repair and improvement of Lincoln Street; appropriate and raise the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of

the new J. G. Ray Fire Station, said gift being from Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thayer or do anything relating thereto.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take relative to instructing the Selectmen to dispose of the unused buildings owned by the Town, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to establish as the salary of the Town Auditor, the amount of \$350 per year, appropriate and raise money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take in relation to accepting a street or way known as Geb Street, extending from Union Street to Saxon Street through land of Jacob F. Geb and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Union Street, said point being two hundred and forty eight and sixty one hundredths (248.60) northerly from a stone bound in the ground at the intersection of said westerly line of Union Street and the northerly line of Washington Street. Thence northwesterly and westerly by a curved line having a radius of 8.73 feet until said curved line becomes tangent to a line making an angle with the westerly line of Union Street before mentioned of 60 degrees and 25 minutes; thence westerly by the last described line two hundred fortyfour and twenty two hundredths feet (244.22) to the easterly line of Saxon Street; thence northwesterly forty and sixty seven hundredths (40.67) feet by said line of Saxon Street; thence easterly two hundred and seventy nine and eighty three hundredths feet (279.83) in a course parallel to and forty feet distant from the second last described line to a point; thence northeasterly by a curved line having a radius of 17.18 feet to the westerly line of Union Street before mentioned; thence southerly by the line of said Union Street to the point of beginning.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to construct a road or sidewalk on Lewis Street and appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand (\$7000) Dollars for street

lighting, to be expended under the direction of a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator, said committee to have full power to supervise all matters relating to street lighting, not otherwise provided by law, or to make a new contract for street lighting for a period of not exceeding five years at an annual cost not to exceed the amount annually appropriated therefor, said committee to serve without pay other than for their actual expense while in the discharge of their duties, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of a forest for the Town.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any and what sums of money for the purpose of maintaining, distributing and providing at reasonable rates during times of emergency or distress a sufficient supply of coal for the inhabitants of the Town.

Article 23. To see if the Town will, at this time give assurance to Camp 60 U. S. W. V. that at the expiration of the tenancy of Post 60 G. A. R. of Grand Army Hall that the use of the building be given to said Camp 60 U. S. W. V. under the same terms of occupancy as now exists between the Town and Post 60 G. A. R.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain two incandescent lights on Hutchinson Street between Landry Hall and Union Street and appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain one incandescent light opposite the Clark, Cutler, McDermott Factory on Winter Street, appropriate and raise money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Wiring to cover all wiring and wiring devices done by all Contractors in said Town of Franklin. These rules are to conform with both Massachusetts State Rules and Massachusetts Underwriters Rules and also cover conditions and rules of Company covering same territory

to be considered.

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars, same to be expended alike by Post 60 G. A. R., Post 75 American Legion and Camp 60 Spanish War Veterans, for Memorial Day services and expenses, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way Uncas Ave. from East Central Street to a way known as Daddario Street; Ledge Street from Uncas Ave. to Hill Ave; Hill Ave. from East Central Street to Cook Street and Cook Street to Lewis Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, January 27, 1923 and as shown by Plan of D. L. Chilson dated January 18th, 1923, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way a private way now known as Gallison Street leading westerly from Cleveland Ave. to the line of land of Micheal Ristaino as laid out by the Board of Selectmen February 1, 1923, and as shown by plan of D. L. Chilson dated February 1, 1923, appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will appoint a high school building committee to select a site for a new high school building and to prepare preliminary plans and estimates and to report its findings to the Town at a special meeting and appropriate One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars for said purposes, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will authorize the high school building committee to request the legislature to permit the town to borrow a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000) Dollars in excess of the debt limit, for the purpose of acquiring land, erecting and equipping a new high school building, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell the Schoolhouse lot on Union Street, opposite the Gilmore Place or do anything relating thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will maintain a light on the

junction of Lincoln Street and the so called Long Hill Road.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain two incandescent lights on Alpine Place between the American Felt Company mill and the easterly end of the street, and appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to adopt some form of Building Laws or do anything relating thereto.

Article 36. To see what action the Town will take in regard to raising and appropriating the sum of Seven Hundred (\$700) Dollars this being the counsel fee in the Bullukian Land Court Case or do anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least, before the time of meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this First day of February, A. D. 1923.

(Seal)

MARTIN W. DONAHUE,
CHARLES B. TUPPER,
EDWARD S. COOK.

Selectmen of Franklin.

On the foregoing warrant the following return was made, viz:

Franklin, Mass., Feb. 1923.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1923, at six o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post-offices of the Town and in ten other public places, in compliance with Section Two of Article One, of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON,
• Constable of Franklin.

A true record of the warrant and return thereon.
Attest: MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
February 13th, 1923

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the aforesaid Town of Franklin, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of February, it being the thirteenth day of said month A. D. 1923.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant, by Bradley M. Rockwood, the Moderator, and at his request the warrant and return thereon was read by the Town Clerk, excepting the articles numbered two to thirty-six both inclusive.

On February 8, 1923, the Selectmen appointed Harry Simon, Bernard W. McCabe, Eva B. Lawrence and Florence Neelon Ballot Clerks, Bernard W. McCabe was unable to serve and Jane Feeley was appointed to serve in his place. Eva B. Lawrence was unable to serve and Leslie H. Ware was appointed. And they were sworn as such by the Town Clerk on the day of said election before receiving ballots, and before the opening of the polls the said clerk delivered to them a bundle packed and sealed, as required by law, containing 2075 official ballots, and the receipt of said Ballot Clerks was taken for said ballots in the following form:

Franklin, Mass., Feb. 13, 1923.
Received of Michael J. Costello, Town Clerk of Franklin, a sealed package said to contain 2,075 official ballots to be used at the election held in this Town this day.

JANE FEELEY,
HARRY SIMON,
LESLIE H. WARE,
FLORENCE C. NEELON.
Ballot Clerks.

The cards of instructions and specimen ballots were posted in each of the marking shelves or compartments, provided by the Selectmen, and a guard rail was set six feet or more from said marking shelves or compartments, as required by law, and the cards of instructions and specimen ballots were posted outside the guard rail, according to law.

Voted that the polls close at 5:30 o'clock P. M.

Voted, that when this meeting adjourns it be to Tuesday, the 20th of March 1923 at 7:30 P. M. at Morse Opera House.

Voted, that the meeting proceed to vote and elect officers under Article 1 in the warrant.

The ballot box, provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, used at the election, was publicly opened and shown to be empty, and was examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk, and found to be empty, and the register thereon was set at 000, and then locked and the key given to Officer Freeman G. Knowlton, and the polls were declared open.

When the ballots were delivered to the voters by the Ballot Clerks, the check list was used, and the name of each voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked thereon by the Ballot Clerks;; and the voter so receiving his ballot marked it at the marking shelf or compartment, and then deposited his ballot in the box, as directed by the Moderator. The name of each voter so casting a ballot was announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice and checked upon the check-list by the election officers in charge at said box and list.

On February 8th, 1923, the Selectmen appointed William S. Johnson, Thomas F. Keefe, Richard J. Leary, Ambrose O'Donnell, Owen W. Morrissey, Emily A. Harding, M. Lillian Costello, and Kathryn C. Smith as Tellers. William S. Johnson was unable to serve and George F. Joyce was appointed, and they were sworn by the Town Clerk on the day of election.

At 10:25 o'clock A. M., by unanimous consent of the election officers, the ballots were then taken from the box which registered 352 and the counting of the ballots then commenced, and in said box there were found to be 352 ballots.

The polls were closed at 5:30 o'clock P. M. Then the register on the ballot box showed that 1277 ballots had been cast therein, and the names checked on each voting list were then counted by the election officers in a distinct and audible voice, and the number checked was 1277 which was announced.

All the ballots cast by the voters as aforesaid were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made by the Town Clerk in open meeting, as follows, viz:—

For Moderator

Bradley M. Rockwood, Nom. Paper

Had Six hundred forty one 641

Scatterings—Three 3

Blanks—Six hundred thirty three 633

And the said Bradley M. Rockwood was declared elected and he was sworn by the Town Clerk in open town meeting.

For Selectmen

Daniel A. Cody, Nom. Paper

Had Six hundred thirty two 632

Edward S. Cook, Nom. Paper

Had Five hundred twenty six 526

Agostino DeBaggis, Nom. Paper

Had Two hundred thirty eight 238

Martin W. Donahue, Nom. Paper

Had Six hundred and fifty nine 659

Charles B. Tupper, Nom. Paper

Had Five hundred fifty six 556

Herbert S. Woolford, Nom. Paper

Had Four hundred eighty two 482

Blanks—Seven hundred thirty eight 738

And the said Martin W. Donahue, Daniel A. Cody and Charles B. Tupper were declared elected and they were sworn by the Town Clerk on the day of election.

For Town Clerk

Michael J. Costello, Nom. Paper

Had Ten hundred seventy one 1071

Scattering—One	1
Blanks—Two hundred and five	205

And the said Michael J. Costello, was declared elected, and he was sworn by the Moderator in open Town Meeting.

For Town Treasurer

A. Schuyler Clapp, Nom. Paper	
Had Nine hundred and thirty	930
Blanks—Three hundred forty seven	347

And the said A. Schuyler Clapp was declared elected and he was sworn by Town Clerk on Feb. 14th, 1923.

For Assessor of Taxes (for three years)

Lawrence J. Kelley, Nom. Paper	
Had Nine hundred and thirty	930
Scattering—Two	2
Blanks—Three hundred forty five	345

And the said Lawrence J. Kelley was declared elected and Michael J. Costello, Justice of the Peace, administered to him the oath of office prescribed by law on Feb. 14th, 1923.

For Overseers of the Poor

David W. Corson, Nom. Paper	
Had Eight hundred twenty three	823
Michael D'Amico, Nom. Paper	
Had Four hundred fifty five	455
George E. Emerson, Nom. Paper	
Had Seven hundred eighty three	783
George F. Ribero, Nom. Paper	
Had Nine hundred and four	904
Scatterings—Three	3
Blanks—Eight hundred sixty three	863

And the said George F. Ribero, David W. Corson and George E. Emerson were declared elected and David W. Corson and George E. Emerson were sworn by the Town Clerk on the day of election and George F. Ribero was sworn by the Town Clerk on Feb. 14th, 1923.

For Auditor

Charles B. Lamb, Nom. Paper

Had—Eight hundred and eighty 880

Scattering—One 1

Blanks—Three hundred ninety six 396

And the said Charles B. Lamb was declared elected and he was sworn by the Town Clerk on March 9th, 1923.

Collector of Taxes

Clara E. Martin, Nom. Paper

Had—Eleven hundred and one 1101

Blanks—One hundred seventy six 176

And the said Clara E. Martin was declared elected and she was sworn by the Town Clerk on Feb. 14th, 1923.

School Committee (for three years)

John M. Riley, Nom. Paper

Had—Nine hundred seventy one 971

Scattering—One 1

Blanks—Three hundred and five 305

And the said John M. Riley was declared elected and he was sworn by the Town Clerk on Feb. 14th, 1923.

School Committee (for two years)

Albert H. Mann, Nom. Paper

Had—Nine hundred forty four 944

Blanks—Three hundred thirty three 333

And the said Albert H. Mann was declared elected and he was sworn by the Town Clerk on Feb. 14th, 1923.

School Committee (for one year)

Charles A. R. Ray, Nom. Paper

Had Nine hundred and forty 940

Blanks—Three hundred thirty seven 337

And the said Charles A. R. Ray was declared elected and he was sworn by the Town Clerk on Feb. 14, 1923.

Board of Health (for three years)

Charles B. Hussey, Nom. Paper

Had—Nine hundred ninety four	994
Blanks—Two hundred eighty three	283

And the said Charles B. Hussey was declared elected and he was sworn by the Town Clerk on March 10, 1923.

Water and Sewer Commissioner (for three years)

Bradley M. Rockwood, Nom. Paper

Had Six hundred fifty two	652
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Eugene F. Sullivan, Nom. Paper

Had Four hundred ninety seven	497
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Blanks—One hundred twenty eight	128
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And the said Bradley M. Rockwood was declared elected and he was sworn by the Town Clerk in open Town Meeting.

Constables

David W. Corson, Nom. Paper

Had Eight hundred forty nine	849
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Freeman G. Knowlton, Nom. Paper

Had Nine hundred twenty three	923
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Henry J. Simmler, Nom. Paper

Had Nine hundred and fifteen	915
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Scattering—Three	3
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Blanks—Eleven hundred forty one	1141
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And the said Freeman G. Knowlton, Henry J. Simmler and David W. Corson were declared elected and Freeman G. Knowlton and David W. Corson were sworn by the Town Clerk in open Town Meeting, Henry J. Simmler was sworn by the Town Clerk Feb. 26, 1923.

For Tree Warden

John W. Stobbart, Nom. Paper

Had Eight hundred sixty nine	869
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Blanks—Four hundred and eight	408
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And the said John W. Stobbart was declared elected and he was sworn by the Town Clerk on the day of election.

“Shall the Town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth?” (This question is submitted under the provisions of Chapter 516, Acts of 1922)

Yes—Two hundred eighteen	218
No—Seven hundred and six	706
Blanks—Three hundred fifty three	353

Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Certain Non-In-toxicating Beverages in this Town?

Yes—Six hundred	600
No—Four hundred seventy two	472
Blanks—Two hundred and five	205

Whole number of votes cast was Twelve hundred and seventy seven	1277
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After the declaration of the vote, as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said election were enclosed in a package, and all the ballots not cast were enclosed in a package and the voting lists used at said election were enclosed in an envelope and each package and envelope were sealed and endorsed by the election officers, according to law.

And, on motion at 7:40 o'clock P. M. the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday, March 20th at 7:30 o'clock P. M. at Morse Opera House.

A true record.

Attest:—

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,

Town Clerk.

Franklin, Mass., Feb. 23, 1923.

To the Town Clerk:

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Assessors.

Yours Respectfully,

George W. Newcombe

A copy of notice sent to the Selectmen and Assessors.

Franklin, Mass., Feb. 27, 1923.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

George W. Newcombe has tendered to me his resignation as

Assessor, under date of Feb. 23, 1923, causing a vacancy in said board. Please act accordingly.

Yours most Respectfully,
MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,

Town Clerk.

Franklin, Mass., Feb. 27th, 1923.

To the Honorable Board of Assessors.

Gentlemen:

George W. Newcombe has tendered to me his resignation as Assessor, under date of Feb. 23, 1923, causing a vacancy in said board. Please act accordingly.

Yours most Respectfully,
MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.

Franklin, Mass., March 15, 1923.

To the Town Clerk of Franklin, Mass.

This certifies that at the Joint Meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors held this night under adjournment of the meeting called on March 8th, 1923 that Jacob F. Geb, Dean Avenue, was appointed to fill the vacancy existing in the Board of Assessors caused by the resignation of George W. Newcombe.

MARTIN W. DONAHUE,
DANIEL CODY,
CHARLES B. TUPPER.

Selectmen of Franklin.

And Michael J. Costello, Justice of the Peace, administered to him the oath of office prescribed by law on March 19th, 1923.
A true record,

Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN
MEETING, March 20, 1923

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, qualified to vote in Town affairs, held in Morse Opera House on Tuesday, March 20th, 1923, pursuant to the adjournment made on the 13th day of February. The Moderator, Bradley M. Rockwood, called the meeting to order at 7:30 o'clock in the evening and the business proceeded as follows, viz:

Article 2. The Town made choice of the following Town Officers.

Fence Viewers

EDWARD S. COOK

MARTIN W. DONAHUE

HARRY SIMON

Field Drivers

AUGUSTIN D. HANCOCK

GEORGE A. ALLEN

JOHN T. SULLIVAN

Pound Keeper

GEORGE F. BARRY

Voted that all other necessary Town Officials be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Voted, That the reports of Town Officers as printed, with the exception of obvious clerical errors, be accepted, except as to the action specified in copy of Town Records as having been taken under article 25, which statement is not accepted, as it is in error, the meeting at that time having voted "to indefinitely postpone" said article, as is evidenced by the original records of Town Clerk.

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take relative to a pound.

Voted, That the yard at the Almshouse be the pound for the year ensuing.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the

Excess and Deficiency Account the unexpended balance of the overlays on account of the tax levy for the year 1921.

Voted, That the Town transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Account the unexpended balance of the overlays on account of tax levy for the year 1921.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote the receipts of the different departments during the year 1922, and now in the Treasury for use during the year 1923, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, That the receipts of the different departments during the year 1922, and now in the Treasury, be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For General Government, including the compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk, also for Election and Registrations, Town Hall, Law Department and other Finance Accounts.

2. For the Protection of Persons and Property, including payment of Police and Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic, Support of the Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures, Extermination of Elm Beetles and Gypsy Moths, Trimming of Shade Trees, and Forest Fires.

3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, inspection of School Children, inspection of Animals, inspection of Meats and Provisions, construction and maintenance of Sewers and Sewer Beds.

4. For Highways and Bridges, including construction and repairs of Roads and Bridges, Street Lighting, Street Sprinkling and all other highway expenses.

5. For Public Charities, including compensation and expenses of the Overseers of the Poor, expenses at the Alms-house, for Aid to Outside Poor.

6. For Soldiers' Benefits, including State Aid, Soldiers' Relief and Soldiers' Burials.

7. For Education, including all expenses of the School Department.

8. For the Franklin Public Library.

9. For the Improvement of the Commons.

10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing of the Town Reports.

11. For the Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department, including the compensation of the Water Commissioners.

12. For the Payment of Interest on Town Debts.

13. For the Payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate for the following named purposes the following sums of money for the current year.

1. For Selectmen,	\$1,500.00
For Auditor,	300.00
For Treasurer,	1,125.00
For Collector of Taxes,	1,750.00

and that the compensation for the Collector of Taxes shall be three-fourths of one per cent. on all taxes committed to her for collection.

For Assessors of Taxes,	\$1,900.00
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For Town Clerk,	650.00
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including \$16.50 for unpaid bills to Jan. 1, 1923.

For Elections and Registrations,	800.00
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including \$488.20 for unpaid bills to Jan. 1, 1923.

For Town Hall Maintenance,	950.00
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with the suggestion to the Selectmen that they advance the rentals to private individuals and Societies, to make the Hall self-supporting.

For Law Department,	500.00
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For other finance accounts,	50.00
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2. Protection of Persons and Property

For Payment of Police and suppression of illegal liquor traffic, the salaries of the police shall cover all services rendered.	6,100.00
For Support of the Fire Department, \$2,288.00 of which shall be taken from the Excess and Deficiency account, same being for unpaid bills to Jan. 1, 1923, including \$600.00 for salary of Chief Engineer and \$400 for care of fire alarm system.	8,500.00
For Sealing of Weights and Measures,	350.00
For Extermination of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths,	2,000.00
For trimming Shade Trees,	1,000.00
For Forest Fires, including \$200 for salary of the forest fire warden.	1,000.00
3. Health and Sanitation.

For Board of Health, including \$570.70 for unpaid bills to Jan. 1, 1923, including inspection of meats and provisions, all to be expend- ed under the direction of the Board of Health.	3,000.00
For Inspection of School Children,	300.00
For Inspection of Animals,	200.00
For Sewers and Sewer Beds, and in addition thereto \$0.61 from the Excess and Deficiency account, same being the unexpended balance of this department in 1922.	4,000.00
4. Highways and Bridges.

For Roads, Bridges and Walks, and repairs thereof, \$6,000 of which	30,000.00
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	shall be taken from the Excess and Deficiency account, including the purchase of a truck and loader, including \$1,000 for the repair and re-surfacing of existing sidewalks, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.	
	For Street Lighting,	6,500.00
	For Street Sprinkling or purchase of oil or road-binder, and applying same to streets of the town,	9,000.00
5.	Public Charities.	
	For Public Charities,	23,000.00
	including \$1,132 for unpaid bills to Jan. 1, 1923, including compensation and expenses of the Overseers of the Poor, expenses of the Almshouse and aid to outside poor.	
6.	For Soldiers' benefits, including State aid, Soldiers' burials, and Soldiers' relief,	300.00
7.	Education.	
	For Support of Schools, including salary of superintendent, transportation of scholars, repairing of school houses, purchasing books and supplies, night school and miscellaneous school expenses,	94,267.74
8.	For support of library of Franklin Library Association,	1,500.00
	the association to have the power to spend as much of their appropriation as is not used for the support of the library, for new books.	
9.	For the care and improvement of the Commons, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen,	350.00

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| 10. | Unclassified Accounts. | |
| | For Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, | 300.00 |
| | to be expended alike by Post 60, G. A. | |
| | R., Camp 60, Spanish War Veterans, | |
| | and Post 75, American Legion. | |
| | For printing Town Reports, | 632.00 |
| 11. | For maintenance and operation of Water | |
| | Department, including compensation of | |
| | the Water Commissioners, | 8,190.00 |
| | and in addition thereto \$1,576.05, same | |
| | being the unexpended balance in the | |
| | treasury of this Department, together | |
| | with the receipts of the Water Depart- | |
| | ment. | |
| 12. | For payment of interest on town debts, | 8,070.00 |
| 13. | For payment of Municipal Indebtedness, | 13,000.00 |

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year, beginning January 1st, 1923, in anticipation of the revenue for said year such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving the note or notes in the name of the Town.

Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1923, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote, to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town the ensuing year.

Voted that the Town instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town the ensuing year.

Article 10. To hear a report on Guide Boards from the

Selectmen and act thereon.

Voted that the verbal report of the Selectmen be accepted.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year for the support of Schools or for the Public Library.

Voted that the Town appropriate the Dog License money received during the current year for the support of Schools.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, not otherwise provided for, for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted that the Town authorize and empower the Selectmen to expend the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, not otherwise provided for, for the care of Town Cemeteries.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt and accept the Provisions of Articles 32 to 47 inclusive of Chapter 147 of the General Laws relative to boxing matches or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed, it not being legally in the Town Warrant, inasmuch as the law requires that ten per cent of the voters shall petition before the matter can be legally brought before the Town Meeting.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take relative to joining with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the Norfolk County Commissioners in the repair and improvement of Lincoln Street; appropriate and raise the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars therefor or to do anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account, contingent upon the contribution of \$5,000 by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, and \$5,000 by the Norfolk County Commissioners for the improvement of Lincoln Street, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen with the approval of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift

of the new J. G. Ray Fire Station, said gift being from Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thayer, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Town accept the gift of the J. G. Ray Fire Station, and that the sincere thanks and appreciation of the citizens of Franklin be extended to the donors, Annie Ray Thayer and Adelbert D. Thayer, for their generosity and interest in the civic welfare of Franklin, as evidenced in this splendid building and their many generous gifts to the Town.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take relative to instructing the Selectmen to dispose of the unused buildings owned by the Town, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed on account of not being legally brought before the Town Meeting.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to establish as the salary of the Town Auditor, the amount of \$350 per year, appropriate and raise money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that the salary of the Town Auditor be established at \$250 per year beginning January 1, 1923, with the recommendation that the Selectmen present the annual report in accordance with the by-laws of the Town, and that the officers render their reports in time for early printing and proper proof reading.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take in relation to accepting a street or way known as Geb Street, extending from Union Street to Saxon Street, through land of Jacob Geb, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Union Street, said point being two hundred and forty eight and sixty one hundredths feet (248.60) northerly from a stone bound in the ground at the intersection of said westerly line of Union Street and the northerly line of Washington Street. Thence northwesterly and westerly by a curved line having a radius of 8.73 feet until said curved line becomes tangent to a line making an angle with the westerly line of Union Street before mentioned of 60 degrees and 25 minutes; thence westerly by the last described line two hundred

and forty-four and twenty-two hundredths feet (244.22) to the easterly line of Saxon Street; thence northwesterly forty and sixty-seven hundredths (40.67) feet by said line of Saxon Street; thence easterly two hundred and seventy-nine and eighty-three hundredths (279.83) feet in a course parallel to and forty feet distant from the second last described line to a point; thence northeasterly by a curved line having a radius of 17.18 feet to the westerly line of Union Street before mentioned; thence southerly by the line of said Union Street to the point of beginning.

Voted that the Town accept Geb Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to construct a road or sidewalk on Lewis Street and appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that the subject matter of this article be referred to the Board of Selectmen.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand (\$7,000) Dollars for street lighting, to be expended under the direction of a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator, said committee to have full power to supervise all matters relating to street lighting, not otherwise provided by law, or to make a new contract for street lighting for a period of not exceeding five years at an annual cost not to exceed the amount annually appropriated therefor, said committee to serve without pay other than for their actual expense while in the discharge of their duties, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that the appropriation of \$6,500 made under Section 4 Article 7 be expended under the direction of a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator, said committee to have full power to supervise all matters relating to street lighting, not otherwise provided by law, or to make a new contract for street lighting for a period of not exceeding five years at an annual cost not to exceed the amount annually appropriated therefor, said committee to serve without pay other than for

their actual expense while in the discharge of their duties.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of a forest for the Town.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator, to report at some future Town Meeting.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any and what sums of money for the purpose of maintaining, distributing and providing at reasonable rates during times of emergency or distress a sufficient supply of coal for the inhabitants of the Town.

Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed, as it is inexpedient to take action at this time.

Article 23. To see if the Town will, at this time give assurance to Camp 60, U. S. W. V., that at the expiration of the tenancy of Post 60, G. A. R. of Grand Army Hall, that the use of the building be given to said Camp 60, U. S. W. V. under the same terms of occupancy as now exists between the Town and Post 60, G. A. R.

Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain two incandescent lights on Hutchinson street between Landry Hall and Union street and appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that this article be referred to the lighting committee, established under Article 20.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain one incandescent light opposite the Clark, Cutler, McDermott Factory on Winter Street, appropriate and raise money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that this article be referred to the lighting committee, established under Article 20.

Article 26 and Article 35 considered together. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Wiring to cover all wiring and wiring devices done by all Contractors in said Town of Franklin. These rules are to conform with both Massachusetts State Rules and Massa-

chusetts Underwriters' Rules, and also cover conditions and rules of Company covering same territory to be considered.

Voted that article 35 be acted on with this article and that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to investigate and report at some future Town Meeting, on both articles and that \$100 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency account for the use of said committee.

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars same to be expended alike by Post 60, G. A. R., Post 75 American Legion and Camp 60 Spanish War Veterans, for Memorial Day services and expenses, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed, it having already been acted upon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way Uncas Avenue from East Central Street to a way known as Daddario Street; Ledge Street from Uncas Avenue to Hill Avenue; Hill Avenue from East Central Street to Cook Street, and Cook Street to Lewis Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, January 27, 1923, and as shown by Plan of D. L. Chilson dated January 18th, 1923, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way a private way now known as Gallison Street leading westerly from Cleveland Avenue to the line of land of Michael Ristaino as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, February 1, 1923, and as shown by Plan of D. L. Chilson dated February 1, 1923, appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 30. To see if the Town will appoint a high school building committee to select a site for a new high school building and to prepare preliminary plans and estimates and to report its findings to the Town at a special meeting, appropriate One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars for said purposes, or do anything relating thereto.

for the use of said committee.

Article 31. To see if the Town will authorize the high school building committee to request the legislature to permit the town to borrow a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000) Dollars in excess of the debt limit, for the purpose of acquiring land, erecting and equipping a new high school building , or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Town authorize the committee appointed under Article 29 to request the Legislature to permit the Town to borrow a sum not exceeding \$250,000, (\$250,000) in excess of debt limit, for the purpose of acquiring land, erecting and equipping a new High School building.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell the Schoolhouse lot on Union Street, opposite the Gilmore Place, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 33. To see if the Town will maintain a light on the junction of Lincoln Street and the so called Long Hill Road.

Voted that this article be referred to the Lighting Committee, established under Article 20.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain two incandescent lights on Alpine Place between the American Felt Company mill and the easterly end of the street, and appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that this article be referred to the Lighting Committee, established under Article 20.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to adopt some form of Building Laws or do anything relating thereto.

Acted on with Article 26.

Article 36. To see what action the Town will take in regard to raising and appropriating the sum of Seven Hundred (\$700) Dollars, this being counsel fee in the Bullukian Land Court Case or do anything relating thereto.

Voted that the Town appropriate \$700 for counsel fees in the Bullukian Land Court Case, and that the settlement of the

account be left with the Board of Selectmen.

Voted that a committee consisting of one member of the School Committee and six other voters be appointed by the Moderator to investigate in regard to a new High School building and site, and report at some future Town Meeting, and that \$1,000 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency account

The Moderator appointed the following as Finance Committee: Bradley M. Rockwood, chairman; Joseph P. Cataldo, Fred P. Chapman, Matthew F. Conroy, Charles E. Dailey, Orestes T. Doe, Horace W. Hosie, Emily M. Harding, John Jarvis, Wallace C. Milliken, Arthur W. Peirce, Charles A. R. Ray, George F. Ribero, Marie S. Riley, Henry E. Ruggles, Howard E. Stackpole, Leonard J. Supple, Charles B. Tupper, Leslie H. Ware, Leslie S. Wiggin, Frank E. Woodward.

High School Committee

George F. S. Singleton, Walter F. Bennett, Jacob F. Geb, Alden T. Mann, Charles A. R. Ray, Edith W. Hayward, Kathryn L. Leary.

Street Lighting Committee

A. Schuyler Clapp, Walter A. Clark, Theodore H. Roth.

Committee on Inspection of Wires and Building Laws
Alfred W. Dana, Martin W. Donahue, William S. Johnson.

Forest Committee

Ulysses L. Burns, Edward S. Cook, Matthew J. VanLeeuwen

And on motion at 8:30 P. M. the meeting was adjourned.

A true record,

Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 23, 1923

At a special town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, qualified to vote in Town Affairs held in Town Hall

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on Tuesday, Oct. 23rd, 1923. The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant by the Moderator Bradley M. Rockwood and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk. On account of the lack of a quorum it was voted to adjourn until Tuesday, Oct. 30th, 1923 at 7:30 P. M. in Town Hall, motion to adjourn at 7:58 P. M.

A true copy,

Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS of the ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Owing to absence of the Moderator the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 7:30 P. M. Oct. 30th, 1923. Motion was made that Arthur W. Peirce was appointed Moderator Pro Tem. Motion made and voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Arthur W. Peirce, and clerk cast said ballot. And said Arthur W. Peirce was sworn by the Town Clerk as Moderator Pro Tem. Moderator appointed Edward S. Cook and Robert Doherty as Tellers and they were sworn by Town Clerk and they did ascertain that there were 84 voters present. The business proceeded as follows:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Hundred Dollars for the support of the Fire Department and the purchase of five hundred feet of fire hose, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted the Town appropriate the sum of \$1700. for the support of the fire department and the purchase of 500 feet of hose, same to be taken from the unexpended funds in the hands of the Treasurer.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote at this time to appoint a committee to recommend or not to recommend a motor pumping engine for the use of the fire department with instructions to report at the next annual meeting.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to con-

sider this article and report at the next annual town meeting.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for the support of the police department.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$200. for the support of the police department, same to be taken from the unexpended funds in the hands of the treasurer.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250. for the use of the Selectmen's department.

Voted, that the town appropriate the sum of \$200. for the use of the Selectmen's department, same to be taken from the unexpended funds in the hands of the Treasurer.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain lights on Oak Street..

Voted that this article be referred to the Committee of Street Lighting appointed at the last annual town meeting.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lighting service on King Street as far as Forrest Street, and on Forrest Street as far as the Robinson Place.

Voted that this article be referred to the Committee on Street Lighting appointed at the last annual Town Meeting

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Street Lighting Committee the sum of \$500. The recommendation of the finance committee that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted that the recommendation of the finance committee be not adopted 24 voting in the affirmative and 50 in negative. Motion made that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. for the use of the Street Lighting Committee. Motion amended that the sum of \$400. be substituted for \$500. Motion made and it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. for the use of the Street Lighting Committee. 60 voting in the affirmative and 18 in the negative. Motion to adjourn at 8:50 P. M.

The Moderator appointed the following as a committee on a motor pumping engine: Leroy W. Scott, Fred A. Darling, Ar-

thur W. Peirce, Henry E. Ruggles and Jacob F. Geb.

A True copy,

Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE
TOWN OF FRANKLIN

From January 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923

Made in accordance with the Provisions of Section 40, Chapter
44. General Laws

December 29, 1923

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts

State House, Boston, December 29, 1923

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Martin W. Donahue, Chairman.
Franklin, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Franklin for the period from January 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 44, General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the accounts of the town of Franklin for the period from January 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923, and submit the following report.

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments were checked and compared with the books and records in the treasurer's office.

The surety bonds furnished by the officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined. The bond of the tax collector was in the form of personal sureties, and it is recommended that, in the future, all surety bonds be obtained from some reliable surety company. The town clerk has not been bonded in the past, as is required by Section 13, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, which read as follows:

Every town clerk shall, within ten days after his qualification, give bond to the town for faithful performance of his duties, in such sum and with such sureties as the selectmen may approve. If he does not give bond within the time prescribed the selectmen may declare the office vacant and fill the vacancy in the manner prescribed in the following section.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the town were checked to the town clerk's records, and to the books in the treasurer's office.

The outstanding debt was listed and proved, and the reported payments of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were checked in detail. The cash book was footed and analyzed, the recorded receipts being checked and verified by a comparison with the records in the departments collecting money for the town. The records of disbursements were checked with the selectmen's orders authorizing the payment of town funds.

The cash balance on June 30, 1923, was verified by an actual count of cash and a reconciliation of the bank statement.

The ledger accounts were checked and footed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1922, was prepared.

The savings bank book of the Lucretia Pond Perpetual Care Fund was examined, and the income was verified and found to

be as recorded on the treasurer's books.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail, and the recorded payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's books. The commitments were added and proved, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received I am satisfied that the accounts are correct.

The water and sewer accounts committed to the tax collector to May 1, 1922, and to the present water collector from May 1, 1922, were examined and checked. The collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the outstanding accounts were listed and the amount of charges and abatements were checked and proved.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog licenses and for hunting and fishing licenses issued were examined and found correct.

The departmental accounts receivable of the road, poor, and school departments were examined, and the receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the outstanding accounts being listed. A more complete record should be kept by the department of charges and collections.

The record of receipts for licenses issued by the selectmen and the health department, as well as receipts for town hall rent, from the sealer of weights and measures, the police department, and the town farm were examined; and the payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's books.

Some of the departments make payment to the treasurer of their receipts at the end of the year only; in the future, payments should be made to the treasurer at least monthly, in accordance with Section 53, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, which, in part, is as follows:

All moneys received by any town officer or department,

except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the accounts of all other departments receiving money were examined and checked to the treasurer's books.

It was found that some of the 1922 appropriations were overdrawn at the end of the financial year and were adjusted without the required authority. These overdrawn accounts should have been carried forward and appropriations or transfers to cover them voted by the town at a town meeting. The statute covering this subject is contained in Section 31, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and is as follows:

No department of any city or town, except Boston, shall incur liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department, except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property, and then only by a vote in a city of two thirds of the members of the city council, and in a town by a vote of two thirds of the selectmen.

The overlay for 1922 was changed by the assessors to \$963.18, owing to an error in assessing the county tax. If the amount of overlay should not be sufficient to take care of the abatements of 1922 taxes, the assessors should assess taxes in the succeeding year for all abatements granted on account of such taxes in excess of the overlay of that year, and not otherwise provided for, this being in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 59 of the General Laws.

In the past, the balance of the overlay account for any year in excess of the outstanding taxes of that year has been closed into the excess and deficiency account, but these balances should have been transferred to a reserve fund, which may be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses. In this connection attention is called to the provisions of Section 25, Chapter 59 of the General Laws, which reads as follows:

The assessors of any city or town, except Boston, may

add to the amount to be assessed not more than five per cent. thereof, although the limit of taxation as fixed in any city may by such overlay be exceeded, such amount to be used only for avoiding fractional divisions of the amount to be assessed in the apportionment thereof and for abatements granted on account of polls or property assessed in the year in which the overlay is made or of taxes in the warrant of which the overlay is a part; but any balance in the overlay account, in excess of the amount of the warrant remaining to be collected or abated, shall be transferred to a reserve fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, and departmental accounts, receivable account and receipts, together with a table showing the transactions of the trust fund.

For the co-operation and courtesy extended by every departmental official during the process of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and myself, to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Cash balance January 1, 1922	\$28,725.97	
Receipts 1922,	420,698.55	
Errors in payments, checks in excess of approved accounts,	1.24	
Overdrawn cash balance December 31, 1922,	773.49	
		\$450,199.25
Payments 1922,		\$450,199.25
Receipts January 1 to June 30, 1923	\$177,981.09	
Receipts omitted from cash book,	110.00	

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Errors in payments, checks in excess of approved accounts,	.80	\$178,091.89
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Overdrawn cash balance January 1, 1923,	\$773.49	
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Payments January 1 to June 30, 1923,	162,536.52	
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Corrected cash balance June 30, 1923,	14,781.88	
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\$178,091.89

Corrected cash balance June 30, 1923,	\$14,781.88
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Cash in office:

Bills and coin,	\$13.19
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Check,	12.00
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Memoranda,	413.12
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\$438.31

Cash in banks,

National Shawmut Bank, per bank statement,	\$756.62
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Franklin National Bank, per bank statement	
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\$14,888.40

Less outstanding checks

per list	1,301.45
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13,586.95

14,343.57

\$14,781.88

TAXES—1921

Commitments,	\$206,484.67
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Additional commitment,	30.43
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Refunds	33.00
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206,548.10

Payments to treasurer:

1921	\$192,495.62
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1924

1922	13,678.14	
Abatements 1922,	\$206,173.76	
	374.34	
		\$206,548.10
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	TAXES—1922	
Commitment,	\$214,444.47	
Additional commitment,	211.60	
		\$214,656.07
Payments to treasurer,	\$196,966.69	
Outstanding December 31, 1922	17,689.38	
		\$214,656.07
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Outstanding January 1, 1923,	17,689.38	
Overpayment to treasurer,	37.80	
Interest credited as taxes,	.70	
Unlocated difference,	.63	
		\$17,728.51
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1923	\$14,590.80	
Abatements not reported	1,214.58	
Outstanding June 30, 1923, per list	1,923.13	
		\$17,728.51
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	TAXES—1923	
Commitment,		\$10,065.00
Payments to treasurer to June 30, 1923	\$2,534.00	
Abatements to June 30, 1923,	156.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1923,	7,375.00	
		\$10,065.00
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	SEWER ASSESSMENT	
Commitment,		\$120.00
Payments to treasurer	\$90.00	
Outstanding December 30, 1922,	30.00	
		\$120.00
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1925

Outstanding January 1, 1923	\$30.00
Outstanding June 30, 1923, per list,	\$30.00

WATER DEPARTMENT—WATER ACCOUNTS

Mrs. Clara Martin, Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1922,	\$678.29	
Commitments January 1 to May 1, 1922,	13,783.67	\$14,461.96
Payments to treasurer January 1 to May 1, 1922,	\$13,831.22	
Abatements January 1 to May 1, 1922,	38.33	
Outstanding May 1, 1922, recommitted,	592.41	\$14,461.96

WATER DEPARTMENT—WATER ACCOUNTS

Fred A. Darling, Collector

Recommitment May 1, 1922,	\$592.41	
Commitments May 1 to December 31, 1922,	20,165.98	\$20,758.39
Payments to treasurer May 1 to December 31, 1922,	\$20,041.09	
Abatements May 1 to December 31, 1922,	18.47	
Outstanding December 31, 1922,	698.83	\$20,758.39
Outstanding January 1, 1923,	\$698.83	
Commitments, January 1 to June 30, 1923,	16,393.21	17,092.04
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1923,	\$16,336.96	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1923,	19.86	
Outstanding June 30, 1923, per list,	735.22	\$17,092.04

WATER DEPARTMENT—SEWER ACCOUNTS.

Mrs. Clara Martin, Collector.

Outstanding January 1, 1922,	\$504.71	
Commitments January 1 to May 1, 1922,	155.06	
		\$659.77
Payments to treasurer January 1 to May 1, 1922	247.24	
Outstanding May 1, 1922, recomitted	412.53	
		659.77

WATER DEPARTMENT—SEWER ACCOUNTS

Fred A. Darling, Collector.

Recommitment May 1, 1922,	\$412.53	
Commitments May 1 to December 31, 1922,	4,035.05	
		\$4,447.58
Payments to treasurer May 1 to December 31, 1922,	\$3,927.16	
Outstanding December 31, 1922,	520.42	
		\$4,447.58

Outstanding January 1, 1923,	\$520.42	
Commitments January 1 to June 30, 1923,	96.75	
		\$617.17
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1923,	\$436.30	
Outstanding June 30, 1923, per list	180.87	
		\$617.17

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Charges 1922,		\$323.00
Payments to treasurer 1922,		\$323.00
Charges January 1 to June 30, 1923,		\$702.75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1923,	\$450.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1923, per list,	252.75	
		\$702.75

POOR DEPARTMENT

Charges 1922,		\$4,858.67
Payments to treasurer 1922,	\$3,879.77	
Outstanding December 31, 1922,	978.90	
		<u>\$4,858.67</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1923,	\$978.90	
Charges January 1 to June 30, 1923,	4,187.26	
		\$5,166.16
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1923,	\$4,833.50	
Outstanding June 30, 1923, per list,	332.66	
		<u>\$5,166.16</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Charges 1922,		\$2,612.62
Payments to treasurer 1922,		\$2,612.62
		<u>\$2,637.75</u>
Charges January 1 to June 30, 1923,		\$2,637.75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1923,	\$72.85	
Cash on hand June 30, 1923,	5.90	
Outstanding June 30, 1923, per list,	2,559.00	
		<u>\$2,637.75</u>

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—LICENSES

Issued in 1923		
Milk,	\$18.00	
Alcohol,	8.00	
Undertakers,	2.00	
Slaughtering,	2.00	
Horse-killing,	1.00	
Massage,	1.00	
Garbage,	5.00	
Oleomargarine,	4.00	
		\$41.00
Payments to treasurer 1922,		<u>\$41.00</u>

Issued January 1 to June 30, 1923:

Milk,	\$20.00	
Alcohol,	7.00	
Undertakers,	2.00	
Slaughtering,	2.00	
Garbage,	4.00	
Oleomargarine,	3.50	
		\$38.50
Cash on hand June 30, 1923,		\$38.50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees collected 1922,	\$55.73
Payments to treasurer 1922,	\$55.73
Fees collected January 1 to June 30, 1923,	\$30.35
Cash on hand June 30, 1923,	\$30.35

LUCRETIA POND FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year,	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand at end of year,	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$45.50	Care of cemeteries	\$45.50
Total	\$45.50	Total	\$45.50

TOWN OF FRANKLIN
Balance Sheet — December 31, 1922
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1922,	\$17,689.38
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Mine Brook Sewer Assessment,	30.00
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Bills Receivable:

State Aid,	\$690.00	
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Mothers Aid and temporary aid,	978.90	
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1,668.90

Water rates and service,

698.83

Sewer construction,

520.42

Overdrawn Appropriations:

Law Department,	\$25.65	
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Fire Department,	46.40	
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Sealer of Weights and

Measures,	5.24	
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Gypsy Moth,	23.37	
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Sidewalks and Curbing,	17.80	
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118.46

\$20,725.99

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$292,000.00
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\$292,000.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:

Cash and Securities,	\$1,000.00
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\$1,000.00

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TOWN OF FRANKLIN
Balance Sheet — December 31, 1922
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Liabilities

Appropriation balances:

Water Department,	\$1,576.05
Sewer and sewer beds,	.61
Improvement Hayward Field	8.00
Care of cemeteries,	85.80
Lincoln Street,	1,192.47
Lincoln Street land damage,	431.39
Sewer Bond Redemption Fund,	50.00
Theron Metcalf School and furnishing,	500.00
Ray Engine House repair,	51.30

\$3,895.62

Overlay reserved for abatements:

Levy of 1921,	\$1,128.05
Levy of 1922,	963.18

2,091.23

Overdrawn cash balance

December 31, 1922,	773.49
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Surplus revenue,	13,965.65
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\$20,725.99

DEBT ACCOUNTS

High School Building Loan,	\$7,000.00
Water loans,	158,000.00
School loans,	45,000.00
Sewer loans,	82,000.00

\$292,000.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

	\$292,000.00
Lucretia Pond Fund,	\$1,000.00

\$1,000.00

Deaths Registered in the Town of Franklin For the Year 1923

Date	Name	Age		Cause of Death
		Y.	M. D.	
Jan. 2	Clifford La Battee	37	3 22	Appendicitis
" 10	Flora Pricella Denton	65	3 4	Diabetes
" 11	Bridget J. Farrell	57	6 26	Apoplexy
" 26	Nellie Edna Fifield	44	1 21	Mitral Stenosis
" 26	James Robinson Hosford	55	8 6	Leukemia
Feb. 11	Annie G. Cahill	72	1 15	Cardio Renal Disease
" 14	Edmond Pinciuce	56	0 0	Mitral Stenosis
" 14	Irene Bissignani	—	5 2	Broncho Pneumonia
" 14	Carrie Maria Dean	58	2 11	" "
" 15	William H. Holmes	46	5 27	Lobar Pneumonia
" 18	Mary Freigole	83	0 0	Nephritis
" 18	Oliver Webb Lincoln	80	3 7	Cardio renal disease
" 20	Mary E. MacDonald	77	6 5	Accidental burns
" 24	Russell Copeland Wade	19	10 9	Bronchial Pneumonia
" 27	Charles William Parish	86	3 22	Cerebral Apoplexy
" 27	Edward Pickles	73	5 20	Nephritis
" 28	Patrick T. Rice	54	3 25	Lobar Pneumonia
" 10	Charles Newton	83	9 20	Myocarditis
Mar. 1	Francesco Terozzi	40	8 13	Angina Pectoris
" 5	James Kenney	83	10 18	Cardias Hypertrophy
" 7	John Francis Reilly	60	3 8	Carcinoma of rectum
" 11	Rosetta Emogene Marble	61	0 8	Lobar Pneumonia
" 12	Raphael De Lellis	53	7 25	Bronchial Pneumonia
" 14	Joseph H. McGowan	54	0 0	Pleuro Pneumonia

Date	Name	Age		Cause of Death
		Y.	D.	
1923				
" 15	Elizabeth Hannah Smith	83	11 25	La Grippe
" 16	Gladys Valboy Wheeler	18	1 16	Tuberculosis of lungs
" 18	Josephine Bartlett	57	11 15	Disease of Heart
" 23	Francesco Bertoni	69	3 5	Diarrhea and Enteritis
" 24	Louis C. Nagel	49	0 0	Paralysis of the Insane
" 26	Francis Virginia Simpson	3	9 28	Acute Endocarditis
" 27	Charles Frederick Bly	45	9 12	Perforating Duodenal Ulcer
" 31	Apolloina Guisti	74	0 0	Disease of Heart
" 9	Roual W. LeFleur	22	2 8	Peritonitis
Apr. 5	George H. Prue	34	2 27	Nephritis
" 9	George P. Hutchinson	72	11 23	Tuberculosis of lungs
" 14	Hannah Morse Hancock	85	9 29	La Grippe
" 14	Dante G. Arcese	2	3 17	Lobar Pneumonia
" 17	Annie Gertrude Fisher	60	7 18	Duodenal Ulcer
" 21	Anna C. Norrgrann	89	11 25	Arterio Sclerosis
" 19	—Maccabe	0	0 3	Inanition
" 27	Harry D'Pasquale	22	10 7	Tuberculosis
" 30	Louise Ann Healey	79	2 1	Cerebral Apoplexy
May 16	Edward Bertram Sherman	56	5 12	" Hemorrhage
" 17	John Gross	96	1 20	Hemorrhage of brain
" 25	Alfred Tabbarani	15	6 2	Pneumonia
" 26	Thelma F. Bourbeau	0	0 17	Premature Birth
" 31	John E. Savage	49	11 9	Pulmonary T. B.
June 1				
" 2	Paul Paksarian	43	0 0	Embolus of brain
" 2	Gertrude M. Parker	56	7 7	Myocarditis
" 4	Sarah Helen Daniels	82	7 12	Nephritis

Date	Name	Age		Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	
1923				
" 5	Edna Dorothy Condon	13	8	25 Lobar Pneumonia
" 11	Lillian A. Gray	40	6	17 Nephritis
" 11	Lucia Cataldo	66	10	24 Diabetes Mellitus
" 13				
" 15	Annie Florence Guild	48	5	17 Hemorrhage of brain
" 20	Frank Moran	49	0	0 Multiple injuries
" 27	James Thomas Drew	61	2	13 Broncho Pneumonia
" 28	Mary E. Mosher	49	0	25 General Paresis
July 3	Mary Earle	86	0	0 Apoplexy
" 2	Arthur Warren Clapp	72	9	13 Organic disease of heart
" 5	Hannah Badger Hosie	91	3	1 Arterio Sclerosis
June 25	Alfred P. Meredith	65	0	0 General Anasarca
Aug. 2	Corine Frances Buffum	0	1	19 Inanition
" 4	Mary Leola Daniels	61	2	1 Carcinoma of lung
" 8	Irving Fred Miller	0	1	24 Hemorrhage
" 11	Julia L. McHugh	18	7	11 Mitral and Aortic Regurgiation
" 10	George Henry Parren	53	8	15 Carcinoma of stomach
" 12	Thomas Sampson	83	3	8 Apoplexy
" 15	Louise Caroline Butters	72	2	4 Carcinoma of Uterus
" 18	Alan David Stratton	16	6	28 Poisoning
" 19	Sarah Maria Allen	89	7	10 Mitral Stenosis
" 20	Cornetta Pasquantonio	78	0	0 Natural causes
" 29	Sophonra Reid	66	0	0 Cerebral Hemorrhage
" 29	Joseph E. Henry	36	3	0 Railroad Accident
Aug. 29	Talcott T. Smith	66	6	23 Carcinoma of prostate & bladder
Sept. 4	Marguerite Aysalakian	0	0	14 Patent Cardia valve
" 8	Constantina De Baggis	14	2	9 Natural causes

Date	Name	Age		Cause of Death	
		Y.	M. D.		
1923					
" 10	John Brennan	61	10 32	Cerebral spinal syphilis	
" 11	Florence J. Moreau	18	0 11	Accidental drowning	
" 15	John Wallace Clewley	65	3 1	Paralysis	
" 22	Sarah Gardner Hobart	76	9 10	Cardio Vascular renal disease	
Oct. 1	Nellie Augusta Guigon	64	8 15	Arterio Sclerosis	
" 1	Frances M. Jordan	20	0 0	Pernicious Anemia	
" 2	Mary Davey Hutchinson	79	6 17	Cerebral Apoplexy	
" 6	George Percy Liloy	2 hours		Open foramen ovale	
" 11	Ann Selina Snodgrass	49	7 7	Diabetes Mellitus	
" 12	Thomas McCarthy	64	0 0	Apoplexy	
" 18	Joseph Belleville	55	0 0	Mitral Stenosis	
" 18	Irving Stanley Drown	0	11 27	Accidental strangulation	
" 22	Hanora McHugh	70	1 0	Hemorrhage	
" 28	Melvin Leslie MacCormack	0	0 13	Prenature	
Nov. 2	Hattie Rebecca Desper	69	1 15	Broncho Pneumonia	
" 5	Malvina Lafleur	65	10 20	Mitral Stenosis	
" 6	Selynda Lander	74	6 21	Lobar Pneumonia	
" 8	Edward McParland	67	5 1	Chronic Myocarditis	
" 10	Emily Maria Stanley	82	10 28	Cerebral Hemorrhage	
" 12	Agnes Jones Simonds	66	8 25	Mitral Stenosis	
" 13	Maria Palladino	73	8 10	Cerebral Apoplexy	
" 17	Mabel Waterman	56	1 9	Chronic Valvular disease of heart	
" 18	Telesphore George	72	4 5	Cardio Renal disease	
" 28	Charles Lyman Stewart	71	0 7	Cerebral Hemorrhage	
" 30	Catherine C. Heaton	33	6 21	" Embolism	
Dec. 1	George Picard	64	10 9	Hemorrhage of Brain	
" 6	Mary Ellen McCarthy	61	7 0	Cerebral Apoplexy	

Date	Name	Age		Cause of Death
		Y.	M. D.	
1923		21	0 19	
" 7	James J. Farrell			Automobile Accident
" 19				
" 23	Abbie Laurinda Wadsworth	90	10 4	Angina Pectoris
" 27	Dominic Carrasa	0	6 20	Broncho Pneumonia
Total 109.				

Marriages Registered in the Town of Franklin For the Year 1923

Date 1923	Name	Age	Residence	Married by
Jan. 21	George Alfred Allen	48	Franklin	Albert E. Campion
" 22	Blanche C. (Slocum) Buckley	33	Easton, N. Y.	
	Honorius Gelineau	24	Pawtucket, R. I.	Felix Tessier
	Agnes Katherine Prue	26	Franklin	
Feb. 3	Fred Joseph Moreau	22	"	"
	Gertrude J. Kunde	20	Boston	
" 8	Edward Roger Sherman	21	No. Attleboro	R. K. Marvin
	Grace Edith Cummings	21	Franklin	
" 9	Percy George Lloy	37	"	Felix Tessier
	Eleanor Edith Snow	22	"	
" 12	Henry Joseph Bardol Jr.	22	"	"
	Mary Louise Sweeney	21	"	
" 15	Arista Edward Fisher	20	"	R. K. Marvin
	Annie Margaret Corbin	18	"	
Mar. 2	Chester Mario Costi	20	"	Felix Tessier
	Helen Elizabeth Campbell	20	"	
" 19	Enos Jacob Swarts	64	"	Harry E. Titus
	Addie A. (Roach) Thomas	55	Brookline	
" 31	Albert Leonard Murray	28	Norwood	Inman L. Willcox
	Julia Marjorie Bennett	23	Franklin	
Apr. 2	Marshall Francis Cowen	25	"	"
	Gladis May Whitehouse	19	"	

Date	Name	Age	Residence	Married by
1923				
" 2	Leo Jesse Darling	28	"	D. P. Scannell
"	Eva Bernice Symmes	25	"	
" 4	John Robert Hood	25	"	E. F. Ryan
"	Grace Mary Ross	28	Norwood	
" 5	Alvin Ernest Hugo	25	Ashby	J. W. Broyles
"	Margaret Alice Coldwell	21	Franklin	
" 7	Herbert Oliver Weidman	19	"	D. P. Scannell
"	Mary Ella Thibodeau	18	"	
" 12	Louis Clark Steady	27	"	R. K. Marvin
"	Madeline Brown	20	"	
" 28	Robert Stanley Reid	34	No. Adams	John Reid
"	Gladys Louise Abbott	31	Franklin	
" 30	Jioacchino Vignone	31	"	D. P. Scannell
	Fatuna (Ailiello) Ristaino	39	"	
May. 3	Albert Eugene Laundry	19	"	"
"	Julia Anna Wiedman	17	"	
" 6	Harold David Middleton	26	"	Elijah Newell
"	Marion Isobel Drew	22	"	
" 13	Hugh Charles Kenney Jr.	21	Medway	D. P. Scannell
"	Florence Elizabeth Bardol	25	Franklin	
" 13	Francis Ober	22	"	Andrew J. Fitzgerald
"	Anna Gertrude Holland	22	Holliston	
" 19	Walter Frederick Nelson	25	Medway	Martin J. Lee
"	Eva Louise Chapdelaine	22	Franklin	

Date	Name	Age	Residence	Married by
1923				
" 30	Louis Tumolo	21	"	Charles W. Gould
	Theresa Deiana	20	"	
July 7	Harold Francis Austin	20	"	Louis W. West
	Agnes Mary Woodman	22	"	
" 9	Christie Ceaser Bussagli	24	"	D. P. Scannell
	Susie Libra DeLucchi	20	"	
" 10	Louis Nicholas Thomas	30	Buffalo, N. Y.	Inman L. Willcox
	Virginia Marguerite Willcox	31	Franklin	
" 14	Giustino Saturno	45	"	D. P. Scannell
	Maria, M. Tola (Bonnicola)			
	Settantuno	55	"	
" 15	William Dangelo	19	"	"
	Vera Yadisernia	19	"	
" 23	William Percy Cook	49	Boston	Albert H. Walker
	Gertrude Ann (McMannis)			
	Singleton	29	Franklin	
" 26	Dean Carleton Sherman	28	"	Peter J. Foley
	Edith Louise Fogerty	29	Waverly	
" 27	Edward Joseph Gallant	28	Franklin	Melville A. Shafer
	Grace May Cook	22	"	
Aug. 1	Arthur Dyer Heywood	23	"	John A. Harding
	Maybelle Grace Ellis	23	"	
" 1	Alexander Ray MacCormack	32	"	Felix Tessier
	Esther Rose Fraser	24	"	

Date	Name	Age	Residence	Married by
1923				
" 6	Edward A. Arnold	19	Bellingham	Inman L. Willcox
"	Louisa Laime	16	"	"
" 16	Raymond George Anderson	26	Franklin	"
"	Hazel Blanche Peden	24	"	"
" 19	George Ernest McCarthy	31	"	D. P. Scannell
"	May Rose Gallant	31	"	"
" 25	Alvin Parker Goddard	60	"	K. A. Handanian
"	Maybelle Estella Foster	50	"	"
" 28	Chester Louis Austin	18	"	D. P. Scannell
"	Helen Elizabeth Buckini	17	"	"
" 31	Clayton Merritt Mathewson	26	"	Philip King
	Gladys May Miller	26	Beverly	"
Sept. 1	Benjamin James Reilly	30	Franklin	D. P. Scannell
"	Lena Rita Brunelli	19	"	"
" 3	Edward Joseph Gaucher	23	"	D. P. Scannell
"	Alice Lucy Bourbeau	21	"	"
" 9	Henry Martin Cole	24	Sharon	"
"	Mary Josephine O'Brien	25	Franklin	"
" 18	Reeve Edgar Boulter	26	"	Herbert Gurnee
"	Mary Louise Stinson	23	Norfolk	"
" 18	Henry Napoleon Landry	24	Franklin	"
"	Hattie Mae Cadoret	21	Woonsocket, R. I.	Jos. Albert Forcier
" 20	Ralph William Freeman	32	Franklin	John J. McGarry
"	Dorothy Ann Mahoney	25	Lowell	"

Date	Name	Age	Residence	Married by
1923				
" 23	Archy Varjian	38	Franklin	S. V. Kasparian
"	Margaret Jazoorian	27	"	
" 26	Runar Waldemar Melin	22	"	Lyman G. Horton
	Ruth Laura Carr	19	Mansfield	
Oct. 1	Gordon Cook	25	Attleboro	Inman L. Willcox
"	Gladys Louise Janitzky	19	"	
" 1	James La Croix	38	Millis	Geo. Edward Brown
" 6	Mildred Ellen McDowell	28	Franklin	
"	Alfred Joyal	18	"	Inman L. Willcox
"	Marcelline Senn	19	"	
" 6	Raymond Necanor Peterson	24	"	Albert M. Hilliker
"	Beatrice Allerta Crood	20	Cumberland, R. I.	
" 8	George St. Germain	26	Franklin	J. M. L. Giroux
"	Eva Giguere	21	Woonsocket, R. I.	
" 13	Ettore Bartelloni	29	Franklin	Felix Tessier
"	Orlanda Romani	26	"	
" 13	John Antonio Danello	27	"	Inman L. Willcox
"	Carmela Stella Barillaro	19	"	
" 14	Nicholas Mucciarone	21	"	D. P. Scannell
"	Annie Daddario	17	"	
" 14	Leland Ross Corbett	22	Franklin	Inman L. Willcox
"	Mary Viola Merchant	21	Waterville, Me.	
" 14	Wallace James Laundry	19	Franklin	D. P. Scannell
"	Helen Azilda Roy	15	"	

Date	Name	Age	Residence	Married by
1923				
" 15	Clifford Joseph Desmarais	22	"	Felix Tessier
"	Lillian Delores Cote	21	"	
" 20	Joseph James Boulanger	21	"	D. P. Scannell
"	Harriet Mary Boylan	24	"	
" 21	Amedeo DeCesare	19	"	"
"	Maria Campano	19	"	
" 29	Louis Marco	20	"	"
"	Angelina Bertone	19	"	
Nov. 1	Bertrand Addison Turner	45	"	R. K. Marvin
" 4	Edith Fisette	37	Cambridge	
"	Steve Tucci	22	Franklin	D. P. Scannell
" 5	Jennie Carrie D'Alaio	15	"	
"	Charles Albert MacKenzie	24	"	"
"	Lillian Violet Legare	19	"	
" 11	Otto Emil Lundborn	39	"	"
"	Mary Shields	40	"	
" 12	John Heelen	50	Somerville	"
" 14	Margaret A. (Flanagan) Carroll	46	Franklin	"
"	James Anthony Supple	25	"	"
"	Aurilla Estelle Ayer	26	"	
" 17	Russell Herbert Johnston	23	"	Inman L. Willcox
"	Ethel P. (Snodgrass) Hutchinson	27	"	
" 26	Joseph Francis Dion Jr.	22	"	Felix Tessier
"	Emma Frances Morse	17	"	

Date	Name	Age	Residence	Married by
1923				
" 26	Harold Oliver MacKenzie	29	"	C. J. Holland
	Mildred Frances Allen	23	Woonsocket, R. I.	
" 28	Charles Theodore Gallant	33	Franklin	Felix Tessier
	Katherine Patricia McHugh	22	Franklin	
" 28	Frederick Arthur Whetton	23	Needham Heights	R. K. Marvin
	Elizabeth Partridge Darling	24	Franklin	
" 29	Frederick Russell Shortman	22	Stonington, Conn.	Felix Tessier
	Anna Zsipsok	19	Bellingham	
Dec. 2	Camillo Della Piana	32	Everett	D. P. Scannell
	Susie Mary Cataldo	28	Franklin	
" 18	Eddy Joseph Thibault	22	"	"
	Mary Rose Cusson	23	"	
" 24	Otto Albert Yankee	21	"	Neil MacLean
	Vera Margurite Weber	18	Millis	
" 24	Quinto Viola	31	Franklin	Mason W. Sharp
	Louise Julie Robert	24	"	
" 27	Ralph Edward Woodward	27	"	Inman L. Willcox
	Geneva Ann McGurl	24	"	
Total		91		

Births Registered in the Town of Franklin For the Year 1923

Date	Name of Child	Parent
Jan. 2	Edward Joseph St. John	Francis E. and Helen F.
" 12	Charles Paul Mastromattoes	Joseph and Mary
" 13	Elvira Marie De Cesare	Joseph and Sylvia
" 13	Dorothy Isabel Holmes	Urban C. and Jennie
" 14	Anna Winnifield Murphy	Robert and Etta
" 17	Lorraine Edith Jenest	Peter and Annabelle
" 17	Dawn Beverly Howell	Archie and Lena A.
" 19	Lena Virginia Eida	Ernest F. and Mary
" 21	Levi John Pieri	William and Myra H.
" 22	Dominic Antonio Pizzi	Antonio and Carminia
" 22	Saul Rubenstien	Harry and Gertrude
" 23	Jean Clement O'Neil	Andrew M. and Agnes M.
" 23	Angelo Rudolfo Delfino	Nicholas and Mary
" 24	Emanuele Di Cecco	Dominic and Guisepppe
" 28	Martin Abraham Berezin	Max and Annie
" 31	Gilbert W. Rich, Jr.	Gilbert W. and Susie P.
Feb. 4	Mary Martello	Nicholas and Teresa
" 5	Giovanni Alfredo Tufo	Albert and Josephine
" 7	Muriel Eloise Fiske	Frederick H. and Eva M.
" 8	Virginia Barnes	Harold and Dorothy
" 14	Patrick Valentino Vipraio	Joseph and Florence
" 14	Delia Blanch Clairmont	Emel P. and Dora
" 15	Edwin Francis Ribero Jr.	Edwin F. and Helen A.
" 16	James Lester Talomini	Antonio J. and Josephine M.
" 26	Grace Ileen Arnold	Bernard J. and Katherine V.
" 28	Phyllis Grace Woodward	Arthur C. and Frances P.
" 28	Emdon Douglas MacKay	Emdon V. and Hattie
Mar. 2	Elvira Picherri	Arturo and Filomena
" 3	Edward Pellegrini	Louis and Virginia
" 11	Luciette Margaret Doris Pariseau	Antonie and Cecelia
" 15	Raymond Ernest Harper	Augustine T. and Matilda M.
" 17	Helen Corinne Landry	J. Edward and Florence
" 17	Teresa None Molinaro	Luigi and Raffaella
" 18	Gino Domenico Carlucci	Michele and Antonetto
" 23	Elizabeth Alice Brown	William O. and Mary A.
" 23	Dorothy Jean Callahan	Kenneth H. and Marion K.

Date	Name of Child	Parent
" 28	Earl Dudley Austin Jr.	E. Dudley and Margaret F.
" 31	Francis Michael Wolski	Adam and Lucy
Apr. 2	Filemina Biscotti	Louis and Alvina J.
" 5	Ruth Florence Young	Ralph W. and Florence L.
" 5	Albert Francis Ober	Albert F. and Catherine A.
" 10	Joseph Foss	Richmond W. and Gertrude
" 12	Emma Corconi	Filippo and Generso
" 13	Barbara Edith Jones	George W. and Ethel J.
" 16	John Kingsley Papineau	John L. and Delia
" 16	Santina Accorsi	Robert and Primiera
" 17	———— Maccabe	Earle D. H. and Mildred E.
" 18	Marguerite P. McKelvey	Edward and Catherine
" 18	Pearl Morse	Frank F. and Emma G.
" 20	Peter Joseph Mussi	John and Adelle
" 21	Michael Joseph Dangelo	Charles and Mary
" 21	Mary Carmela Di Gerolamo	Joseph and Philomena
" 22	Carl Archer Carlson	Carl H. and Marion E.
" 24	Mabel Ellis Woodworth	Guy W. and Barbara M.
" 26	Lawrence Barrett Ellis	William A. and Carrie V.
" 30	Virginia Bianchini	Herman J. and Beatrice C.
May 6	Norman William McCahill	Bernard and Mary
" 8	John Hamilton Peden	Ralph C. and Margaret F.
" 9	Thelma F. Bourbeau	George H. and Grace
" 11	Helen Carrie Harpootlian	Harry G. and Florence R.
" 12	William L. MacDonald	William and Grace
" 12	Reginald Emilo DeBaggis	Elenterio and Josephine
" 15	Mary Barbara Roth	Theodore R. and Lillian
" 17	Richard Joseph Jones	Joseph and Margaret
" 18	Norman Leo Trimble	Bernard L. and Alice T.
" 19	Earl Clark Steady	Louis C. and Madeline
" 22	Domenico Giuseppe Lenza	Joseph and Lucia M.
" 22	Mary Roberta Doherty	Robert A. and Mary R.
" 22	Roger Leonell Buteau	Clovio and Aldea
" 22	Louise Frances Laundre	Walter P. and Lena A.
" 27	Francis Joseph Ober	Francis and Anna
" 31	Ernest George Thibodeau	" Joseph and Donalda
June 1	————	————
" 5	Joseph Edmond Peppin	Edmond and Anna
" 7	Domenico Martino Carozza	Antonio and Filomena
" 13	————	————
" 15	Irving Fred Miller	Fred J. and Margaret V.
" 15	Mario Emilio Pizzi	John and Rose

Date	Name of Child	Parent
" 15	Peter John Chiodetti	Nicholas and Amelia
" 17	Elenor Josephine Fountaine	Matthew J. and Mary R.
" 18	----- Ristaino	Raphael and Chonchetta
" 19	Everett Everett Rockwood	Everett V. and Edna B.
" 22	Claudia Alessandra DeMarchi	Rinaldo and Ginoi
" 24	Antonio John Saster	Frank and Francene
" 28	Janice Eulita Dauphine	James T. and Nellie M.
" 29	Edward Francis Landry	Joseph E. and Florence E.
July 1	Mario Gino Recchia	Carmino and Filomena
" 4	Gertrude Isabelle Cleveland	Kenneth E. and Gertrude E.
" 4	Jane Elizabeth Lamoureux	Wilfred J. and Emma J.
" 6	Salvatore Buffoni	Salvatore and Julia
" 7	Helen Elizabeth Flaherty	Coleman F. and Mary
" 11	Elinor Muriel Shearer	Hugh D. and Minnie
" 11	Ethel Marcia Shearer	Hugh D. and Minnie
" 17	William Joseph Venditti	Louis and Adeline M.
" 21	Elisa Raffaello Mari	Aniello and Mary
" 23	Ruth Eleanor Stobbart	John W. and Cherria L.
Aug. 1	George Henry Post Jr.	George H. and Florence G.
" 6	Florence Esther Gozzola	Pietro and Rina
" 10	Edith Mary Palladini	Lawrence and Matilda
" 10	Mildred Helen Harris	Carl L. and Mildred
" 11	John Oliveri	Joseph and Angelina
" 15	Giovanni Camillo Tulli	Clementino and Michelma
" 21	Vergin Apalakian	Senekerim and Ehgesapat
" 21	Margreit Apalakian	Senekerim and Ehgesapat
" 25	Frederic William Chelotti	William and Mary
" 25	Eunice Arlene Pettitt	Everett J. and Rose M.
" 27	Luiccia Nasuti	Sabatino and Mary
" 29	Davino Fred Galgani	Fred and Argia
" 31	Helen Berghelli	Antonio and Jennie
Sept. 1	Marion Evelyn Costi	Mario A. and Helen E.
" 3	Lois Ethel Krause	William F. and Ethel
" 4	Ernest Arthure LeBlanc	Raymond and Lena
" 5	Harold Everett Grimes	Clarence E. and Alice
" 5	Francis Raymond Drew	Frederick S. and Helen
" 6	Antonio Michelino DeLeonardo	Michelino and Enes
" 8	Antonio John Tallini	Andrew J. and Mary
" 9	Betty Jane Conway	Earl J. and Ruth L.
" 11	Donald James Cody	George F. and Mary A.
" 14	Gloria Domenicarosa Di Rosario	Joseph and Vergie
" 16	Henry Eugene Proal	George U. and Ida M.

Date	Name of Child	Parent
" 17	Anna Clementina Pisane	Angelo M. and Dora
" 22	Bernard Francis Valente Jr.	Bernard F. and Angelina
" 23	Jack Lally	Dennis and Bridget
" 26	Abraham Der Mugurdichian	Jacob and Mary
Oct. 1	Felix George Cataldo	Lewis J. and Amelia
" 5	Robert Simon Fraser	John W. and Ruth E.
" 6	George Percy Lloy	Percy G. and Eleanor E.
" 6	Maitland Grant Whitney	Ralph T. and Myrtle R.
" 7	Marjorie Clara Proulx	Isaac and Mildred A.
" 13	Walter Harry Pidgeon	George H. & Matilda
" 14	Shirley Marlowe Mason	Charles M. & Mary E.
" 29	Dora Gasbarro	Alesandro & Anna
Nov. 2	Eunice Pearl Belleville	Leo J. and Beatrice
" 29	Edward Martin Freidlander	Louis and Jane D.
" 9	Angelina Caldararo	Rodolfo D. & Mary
" 21	Joseph Mucciarone	Nicholas & Louise
" 22	Margerurite Mary De Baggis	Romolo & Eda
" 29	——— Lizotte	Charles and Antonetta
Dec. 3	Alvena Anna Muccillo	Salvatore & Alvena
" 5	——— Kennedy	Francis and Catherine
" 12	Edmund Augustine McMenemy	John J. & Agnes
" 14	Alfred Slello	Michael and Mario
" 15	Walter Pratt	Sydney & Edith
" 17	Walter Sydney Worster Jr.	Walter S. & Agnes
" 18	——— Milo	Frank and Josephine
" 19	Victor Leo Pruvot	Victor L. and Claire
" 24	William Henry Spence Jr.	William H. and Annie L.
" 25	——— Valluti	Salvatore and ———

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